'61 PINNACLE

The PINNACLE of 1961

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South China, Maine

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Dedication

Since you came here two years ago, Mr. Johnson, you have served the school loyally. And last year, you worked faithfully as class advisor of our Junior Class. As an expression of our gratitude and friendship, the class of 1961 is proud to dedicate its 1961 Pinnacle to you, Mr. Rodric C. Johnson.

Principal's Message

1961

You, the class of 1961, and I were Freshmen together; you, as the entering class at the Academy (in 1957) and I, as your school's new principal. Over the past four years, you and I have been a long way together. There have been some hard knocks, but most of the time has been filled with pleasantness and cherished memories.

As for you Seniors, you have come of age in an age of speed, missiles, and rockets to the moon. Your growth in high school has been rapid, beyond all former example. Americans are always moving on, and you young adults must carry on the true American traditions of your forefathers. In the days of our early United States history, there was a famous pioneer saying, "The cowards never started—the weak died by the way." This is the spirit in a land called America, which is another name for opportunity.

The long awaited day is here, June 10, 1961. Each of you are now an alumnus of Erskine Academy. You will find henceforth, the more you put into your high school, while a student, the more you should expect to get out of it. The Biblical character, Apostle Paul said, many centuries ago, "He that sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he that sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." How much or how little did you sow in school? Each of you have a big stake in the future of the United States but only in the portion that you sowed. Not yet, whether you believe it or not, have any of you attained satisfaction, much less perfection. You must continue in your own ability to do what you most want to do in life.

Take advantage of further educating yourselves by going to college, attending an apprentice school, entering a branch of the armed services, business school or taking correspondence courses. Graduating from high school is only the beginning. You must, if you want the most, not stop here; you can not expect less.

Let this message, to you, end by a quotation of Nathan Bedford Forrest, the eminently successful Confederate General when asked the secret of his victories said, "I git thar fustest with the mostest." Graduates, class of 1961, set your sights high, prepare yourselves, be sure you are right, and then go ahead—with the mostest within you.

Richard D. Braley

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Principal

MYRTLE H. AUSTIN
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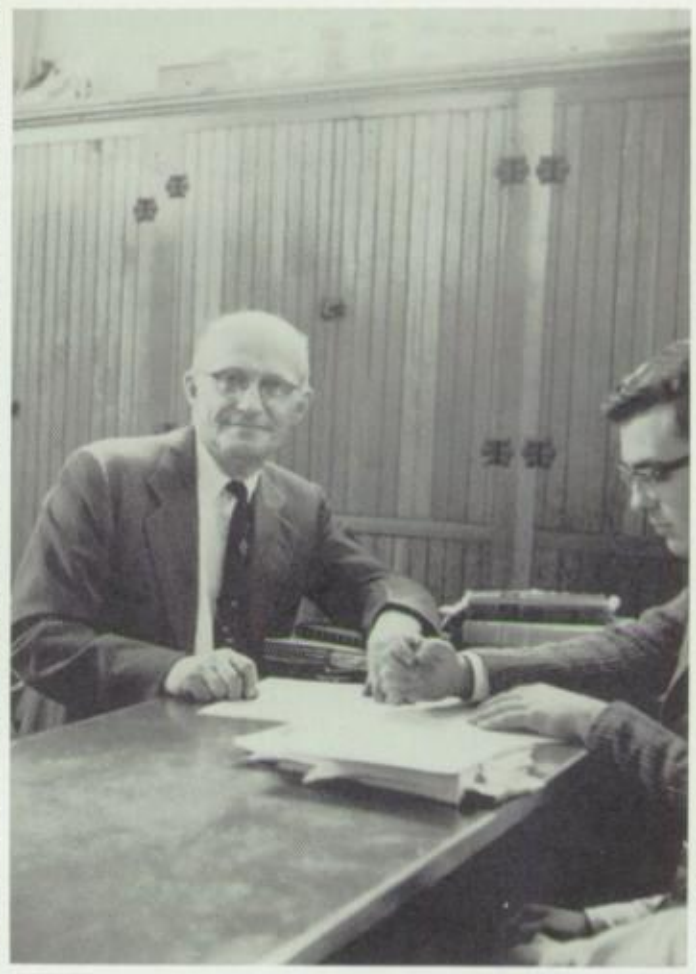

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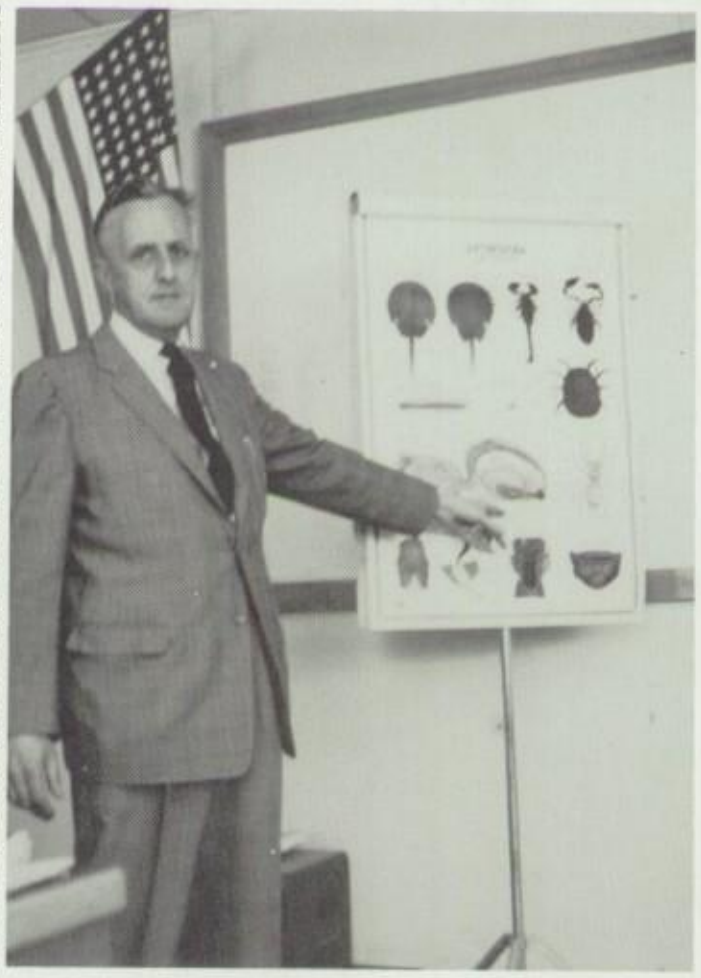

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Dorm Dietitian

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Kenneth Percival

Bette Barrett

Vincent Mayo

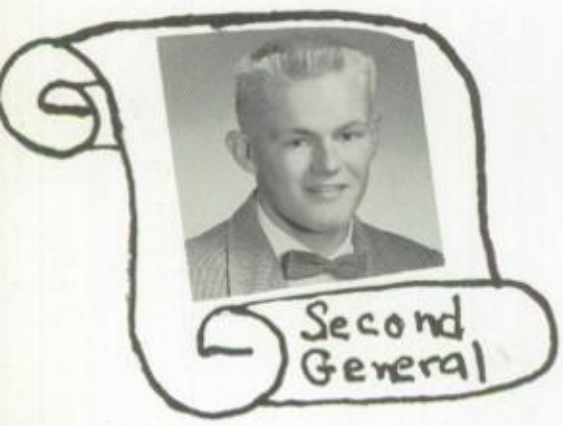
Carol Shorey

Arlene Dearing

COMES THE REWARD

Winnifred Auld

Brenda Hannon



Wesley Daniel

Betty Pelton

1961

Seniors

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Ronald Dyer
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Secretary ..... Vincent Mayo
Treasurer ..... Arlene Dearing

STEPHEN WEBBER ALBISON
"Stevie"

March 26, 1942 — General

Athletic Club 3; Baseball 1, 3; Basketball 1; Cony 1, 2, 3.

WINNIFRED GRACE AULD
"Winnie"

May 3, 1943 — General

Pinnacle 4; Outing Club 2; Commercial Club 4; FHA 1, 2; Bible Club 1, 2; Minstrel 4.

BETTE GAIL BARRETT
"Bette"

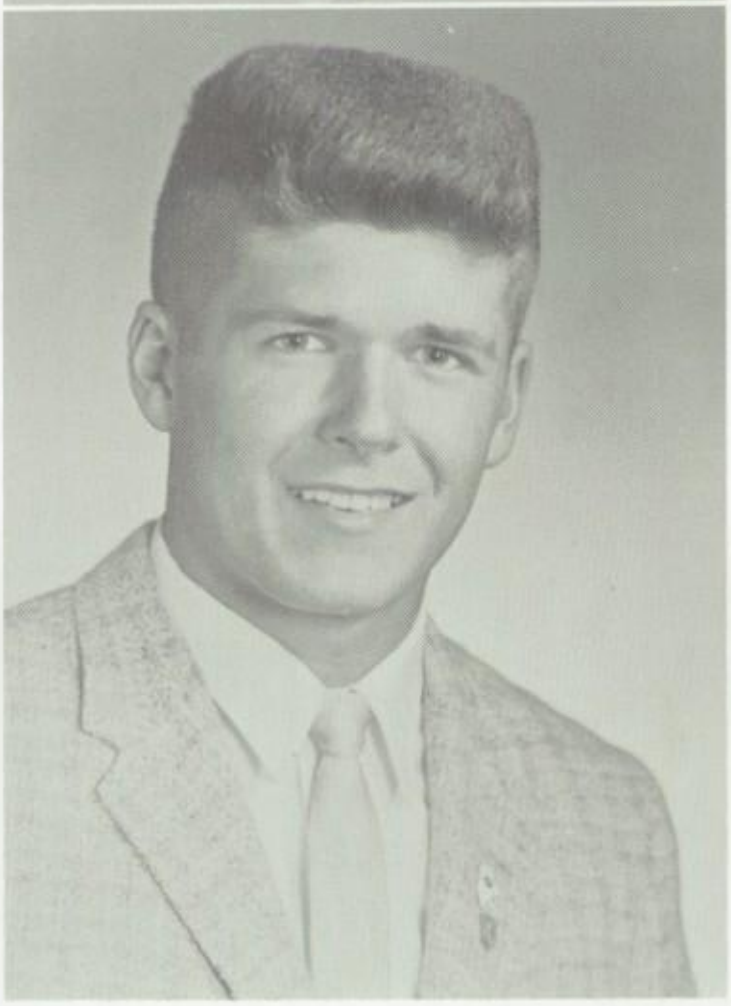
January 18, 1943 — Commercial

Student Council 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Pinnacle 3, 4; Cheering 4; Senior Play 4; Basketball 2; Music Festival 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4.

MARY ANN BLAIR
"Mary Ann"

August 21, 1943 — General

Glee Club 1, 2.



ELAINE SANDRA BUMPS
"Elaine"

March 2, 1943 — General

Girls' State 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; New York 4; Music Festival 3; Pinnacle 4.

HAROLD JOSEPH BRANN
"Jody"

June 7, 1943 — Academic

NHS 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Pinnacle 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; College Club 1, 2; Speech 3.

LILLIAN ROSE CROCKER
"Lil"

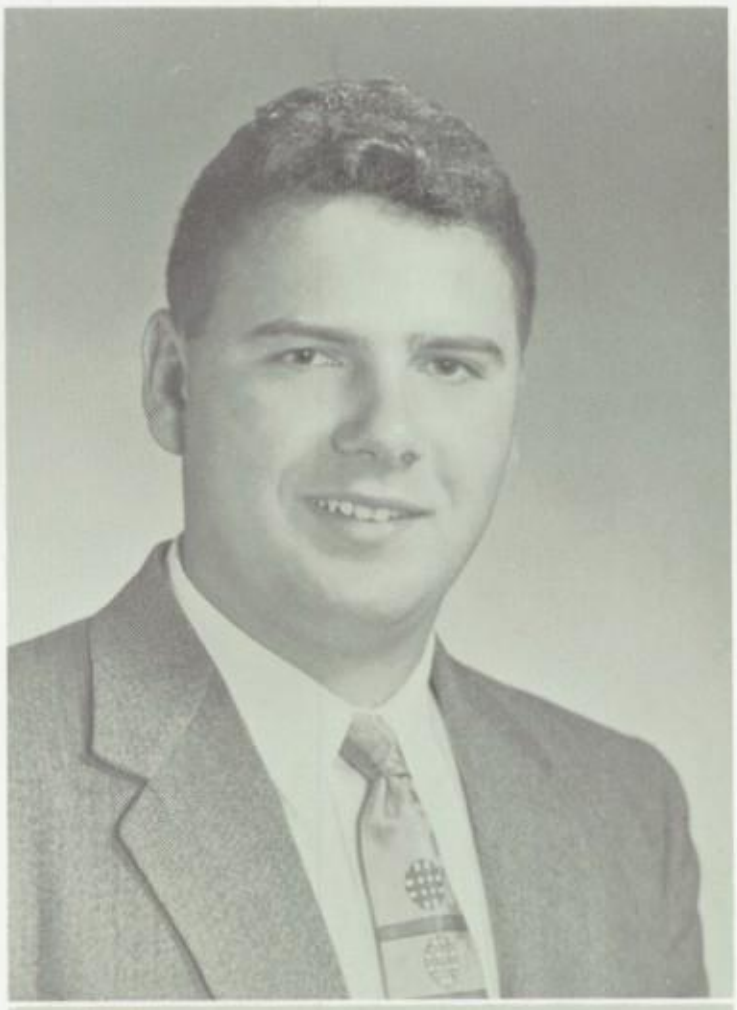
October 25, 1942 General

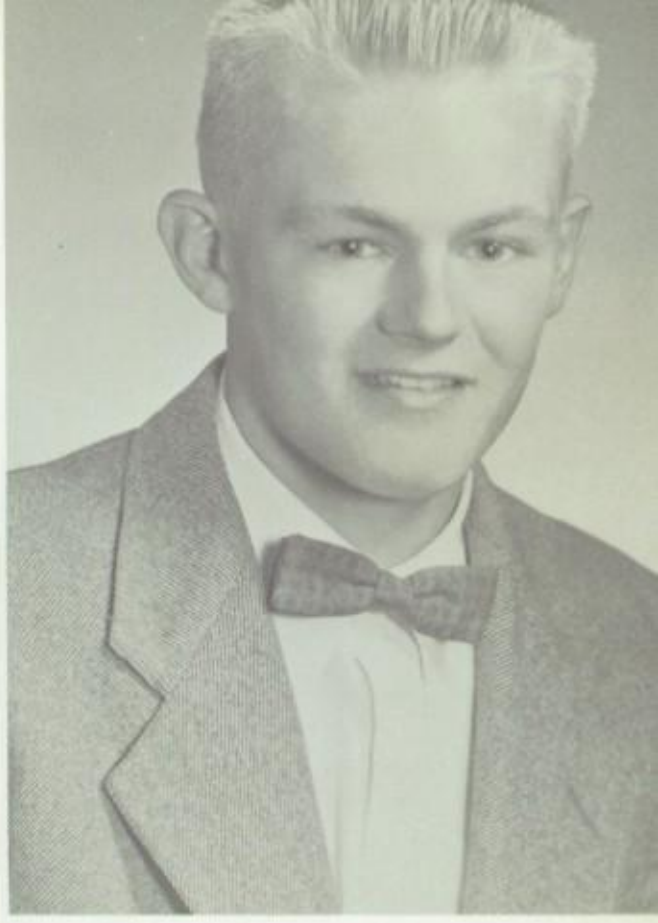
Magazine Campaign 3; Softball 1; Minstrel 1; Glee Club 1, 2; FHA 1, 2.

WARREN EARL CURTIS
"Curtis"

March 1, 1943 Commercial

Student Council 4; Minstrel 1, 2; Pinnacle 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choir 2; Commercial Club 4; Magazine Campaign 4; New York 4.





WESLEY FRANCIS DANIEL
"Wes"

December 23, 1942 General

Basketball 2; Dorm Council 3; Football 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 3; FFA 2; Union High 1.

ARLENE DOROTHY DEARING
"Peanut"

January 19, 1944 Commercial

Athletic Club 4; Pinnacle 4; Cheering 1, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2; Senior Play 4; New York 4; Class Officer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4.

RONALD LEE DYER
"Ronnie"

July 27, 1943 Academic

Senior Play 4; Class Officer 4; Magazine Campaign 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Newspaper 3; Band 1, 2; Basketball 1; Pinnacle 4.

DAVID PHILIP DOE
"Dave"

August 22, 1942 General

Christmas Play 1; Glee Club 2; FFA 1, 2.

MARY ELLEN FITZGERALD
"Fitz"

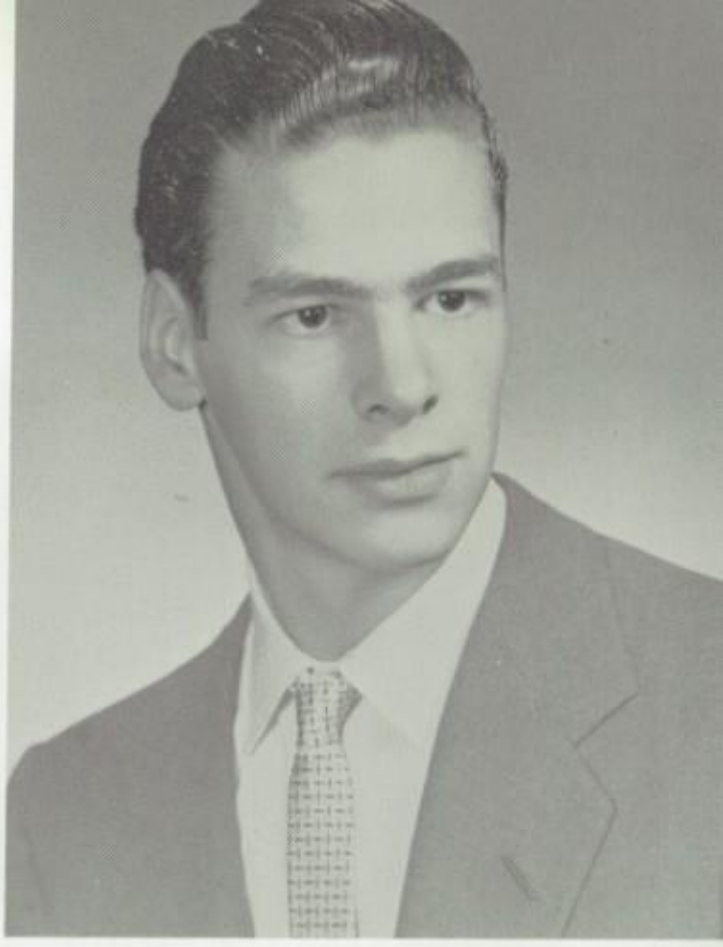
September 6, 1943 Commercial

Junior Newspaper 3; New York 4; Girls' State 3; Pinnacle 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; NHS 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Minstrel 3, 4; Music Festival 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Choir 4.

BRENDA JOYCE HANNAN
"Bren"

October 23, 1942 Commercial

Pinnacle 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Music Festival 3; Freshman Play 1; Minstrel 1, 2, 3.



WILSON LOWELL HAWKES
"Hawes"

September 27, 1943 General

Football 1; Safety Council 3; Pinnacle 4; Student Photographer 4.

LOIS VIRGINIA HIGGINS
"Lois"

January 15, 1943 General

Christmas Play 1; Pinnacle 4; Freshman Play 1; Softball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 4; New York 4; FHA 1.

LUCINDA HELEN HYSOM
"Cindy"

January 8, 1942 General

Dorm Council 4; New York 4; Pinnacle 4; FHA 1.

LOUISE ELAINE HIGGINS
"Louise"

January 15, 1943 Academic

Basketball Manager 4; Minstrel 2; College Club 1; New York 4; Christmas Play 1; Pinnacle 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Athletic Club 3.

DENNIS ROBERT KELLER
"Denny"

April 10, 1943 General

Basketball Manager 3; Bible Club 3; Baseball 4; Senior Play 4; Football 4.

KERWIN LEE KELLER
"Kerwin"

May 3, 1942 General

Glee Club 1.

BARBARA HOPE KIDDER
"Bobby"

March 7, 1943 Academic

School Pianist 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Christmas Play 1, 3; Pinnacle 4; Freshman Play 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Magazine Campaign 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANN MARGARET LAMONTAGNE
"Rosie"

June 25, 1943 Commercial

Freshman Play 1; New York 4; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Cheering 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 3, 4; Pinnacle 3, 4.

VINCENT ALBERT MAYO
"Oogie"

November 13, 1943 Academic

Student Council 4; Teachers' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; New York 4; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Officer 4; Pinnacle 4.

CHARLENE ANN LINNELL
"Charlene"

January 25, 1943 Academic

New York 4; Nurses Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Basketball 4; Cheering 1; Pinnacle 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Christmas Play 1, 3; Field Hockey 3, 4.

LENA MARIE MICHARD
"Lena"

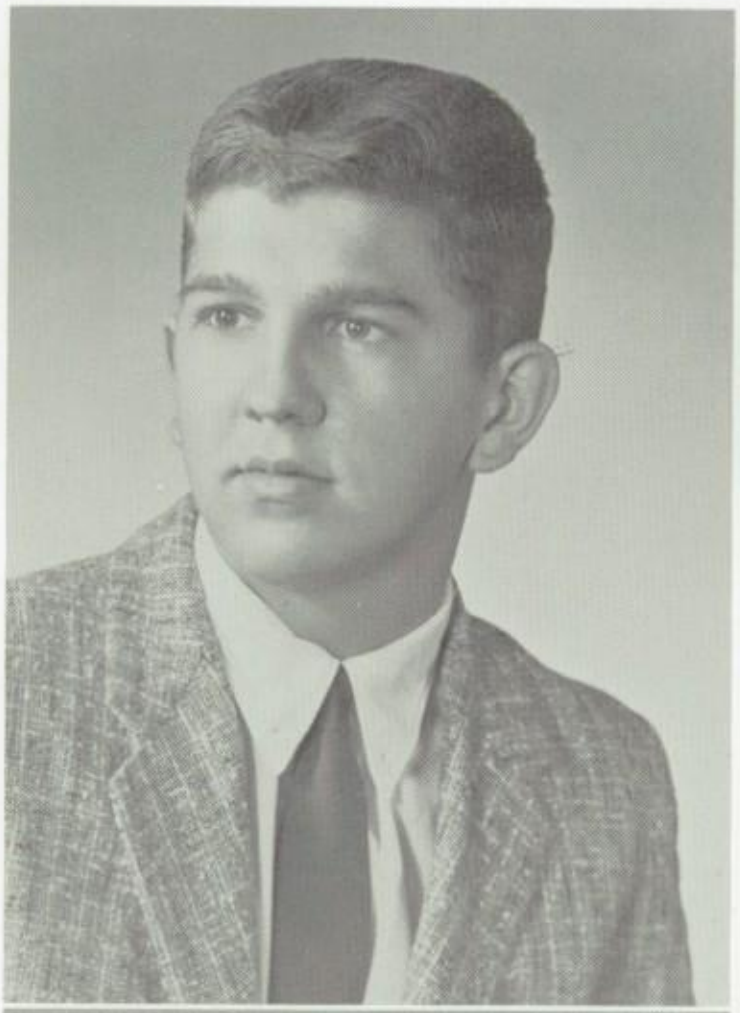
December 6, 1942 Home Economics

Pinnacle 4; Christmas Play 1; Home Economics Award 2; FHA 1, 2; Basketball 2.

HUGH EDWIN MOSHER
"Hugh"

March 26, 1944 General

Celina High School, Celina, Ohio, 1, 2, 3; Freshman Play 1; Industrial Arts 1, 2; Choir 1; Christmas Play 1; Glee Club 1.



JAMES VERNON NELSON
"Jimmy"

March 4, 1943 Academic

Class Officer 3; New York 4; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Senior Play 4; Pinnacle 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Minstrel 4.

JUDITH ANN OTIS
"Judy"

November 6, 1943 Commercial

Junior Newspaper 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Pinnacle 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play 4; FHA 1, 2.

RENA PATRICIA OUELLETTE
"Pat"

April 14, 1943 General

Music Festival 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Play 1; Cheering 1; Nurses Club 1; Pinnacle 4; Minstrel 1.

VIVIAN LOUISE PEASLEE
"Viv"

November 4, 1940 General

Bible Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2.

ELIZABETH ROSE PELTON
"Betty"

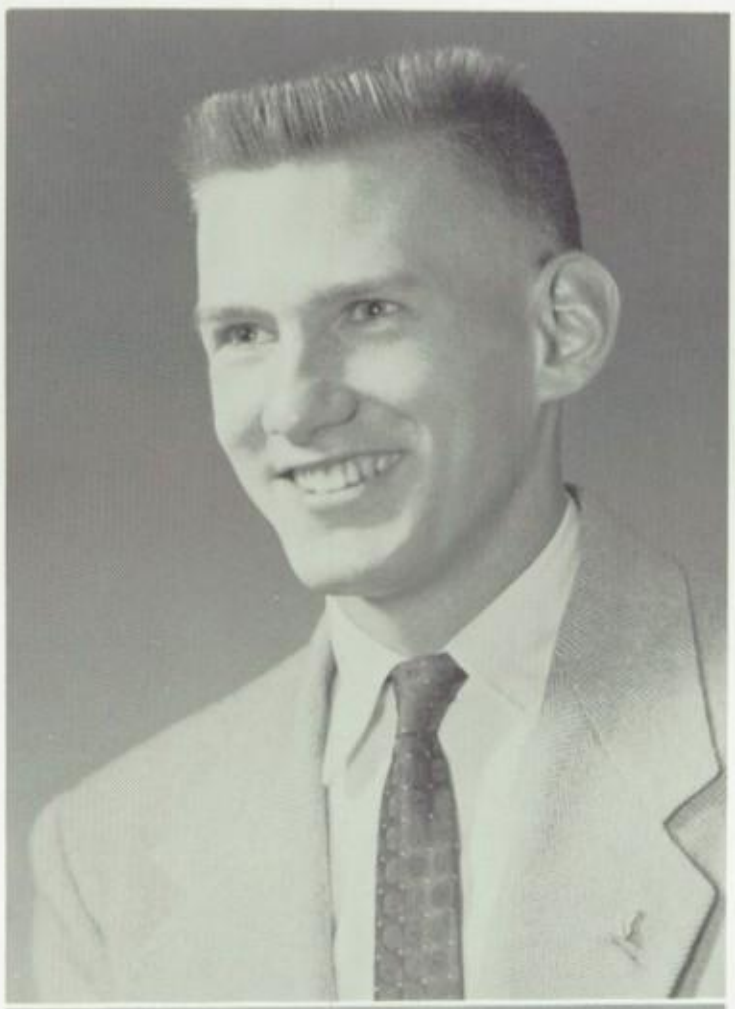
April 21, 1943 Commercial

NHS 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; New York 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Pinnacle 4.

KENNETH ANTHONY PERCIVAL
"Percy"

March 15, 1943 Academic

Buckfield 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; New York 4; Glee Club 1; Magazine Campaign 2; Baseball 1; Pinnacle 4; Speech 3; Dramatic Club 4.



JANE SUSAN PILSBURY
"Pilly"

June 3, 1943 General

Class Officer 1, 2; Head Cheerleader 1, 4; Music Festival 1, 3, 4; New York 4; Senior Play 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheering 1, 2, 3, 4; Pinnacle 4.

CHARLOTTE JEAN POTTLE
"Jeanne"

February 14, 1942 Commercial

Lincoln Academy 1, 2; Student Council 4; Magazine Campaign 3, 4; Minstrel 3; Pinnacle 4; Commercial Club 4; Majorette 1.

MAY LEONA POWERS
"May"

May 28, 1943 Commercial

Christmas Play 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Minstrel 1, 2, 3, 4; Pinnacle 4; Choir 2, 3.

EDGAR LEE RICHARDS
"Edgar"

May 4, 1943 General

FFA 1, 2; Industrial Arts 3.

HAZEL LUELLA RING
"Hazel"

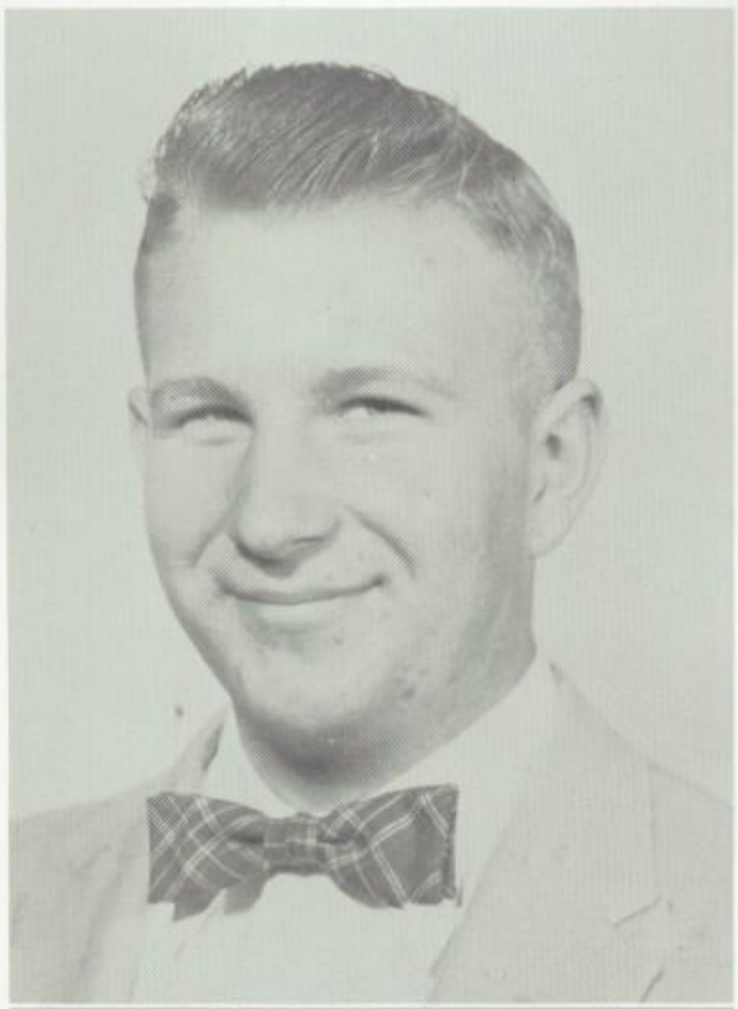
September 15, 1943 Commercial

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Pinnacle 4; Junior Newspaper 3; Band 2; Outing Club 2, 3; Minstrel 1, 2; Commercial Club 4; FHA 1, 2.

HARVEY MASON ROBERTS
"Harv"

June 9, 1943 General

Magazine Campaign 3; Pinnacle 4.



CAROL ANN SHOREY
"Carol"

December 19, 1942 Commercial

Student Council 4; Pinnacle 4; Music Festival 1, 3, 4; New York 4; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Minstrel 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

MARYLYN LINDA SMITH
"Marylyn"

February 5, 1943 General

Cony 1; Class Officer 1; Glee Club 1; Junior Newspaper 3; Dorm Council 1; Cheering 2; Softball 3; Field Hockey 1.

RICHARD ARTHUR SPROUL
"Dick"

May 10, 1943 Academic

Science Club 3; Speech 3; Outing Club 1, 2, 3; College Club 1, 2.

LORENA MARION SPRINGER
"Rena"

May 13, 1943 Academic

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Nurses Club 2, 3, 4; Magazine Campaign 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Pinnacle 4; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Newspaper 3.

FOSTER FREDERICK TABB
"Foster"

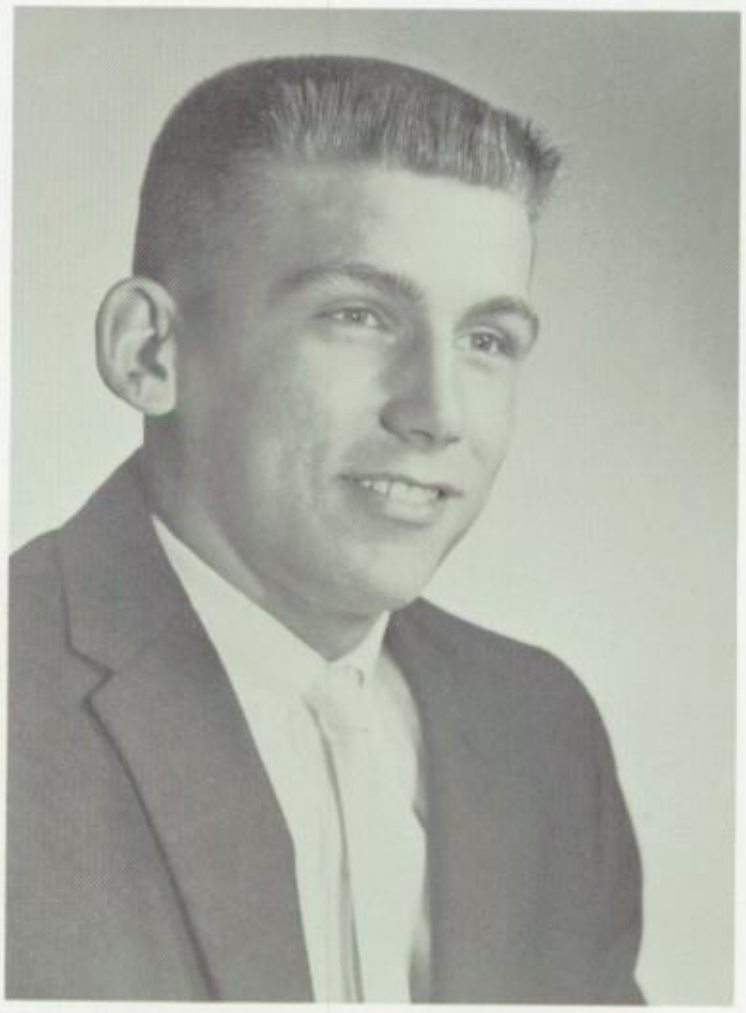
September 22, 1943 Academic

Norwich Free Academy 2, 3; New York 4; Athletic Club 1, 4; Football 1, 4; Basketball 4; Dorm Council 1; Class Officer 4; Pinnacle 4; Baseball 1, 4.

EDWARD JOHNATHAN STROUT
"Eddie"

September 30, 1942 General

Athletic Club 3, 4; Pinnacle 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Newport 1.



BARRY WILLIAM THOMAS
"Fats"

September 13, 1943 Academic

Student Council 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pinnacle 4; New York 4; Senior Play 4; Boys' State 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELAINE ANN WELLMAN
"Elaine"

December 10, 1943 Commercial

Junior Newspaper 3; Pinnacle 4; Softball 4; Glee Club 1; FHA 1; Commercial Club 4.

RONALD LESLIE WOOD
"Ronnie"

October 6, 1942 Industrial Arts

Industrial Arts Award 3; Car Club 3; Agriculture Award 1, 2; Pinnacle 4; Minstrel 4; FFA 1, 2; Industrial Arts 3, 4.

CLASS MOTTO

After The Battle Comes The Reward

CLASS COLORS

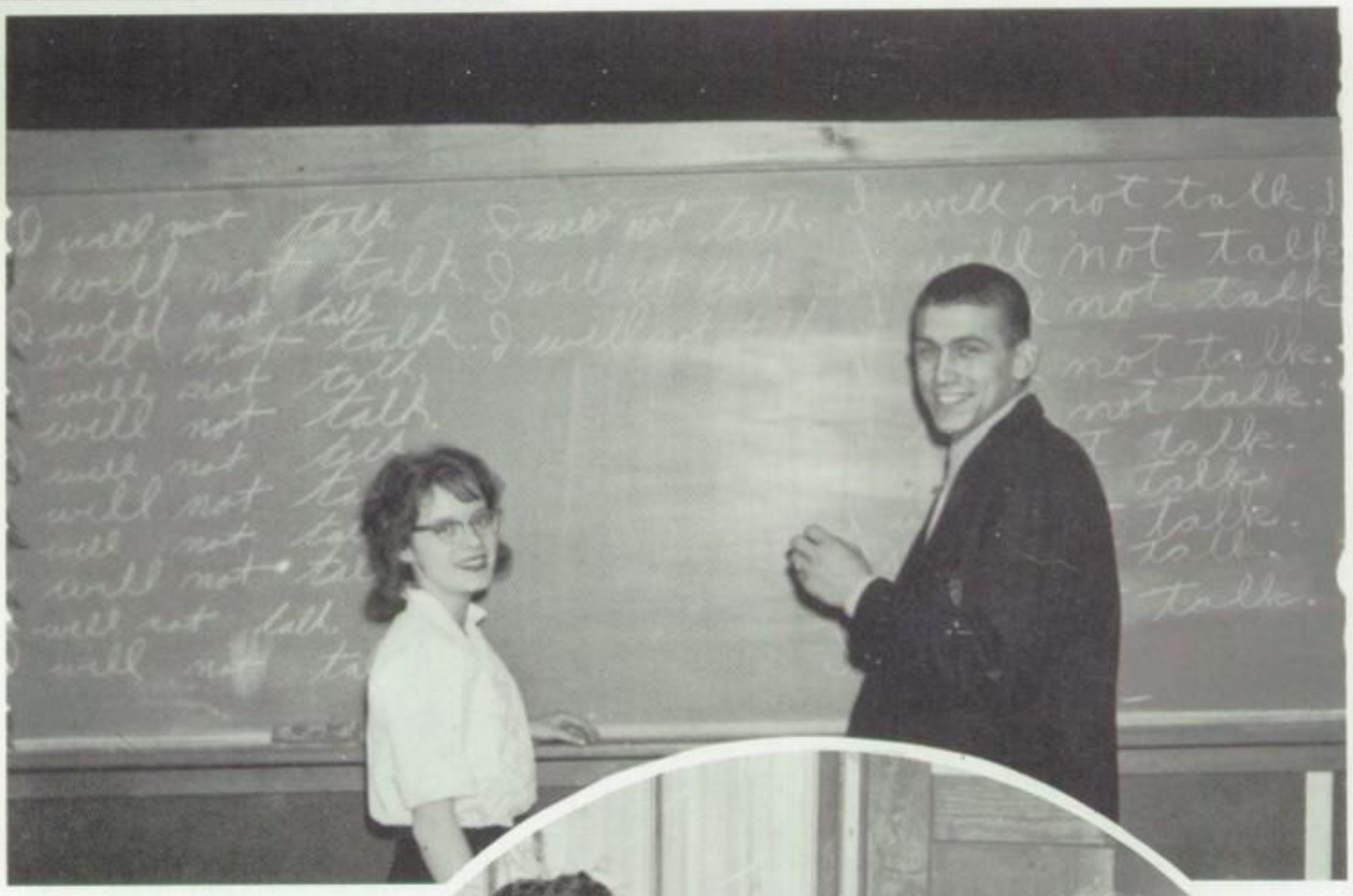
Yellow and White

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

Most Studious

Mary Fitzgerald
Kenneth Percival



Most Talkative

Bette Barrett
Foster Tabb

Most Athletic

Elaine Bumps
Barry Thomas

Friendliest

Charlotte Pottle
Richard Sproul

Heartbreakers

Jane Pilsbury
James Nelson

Most Flirtatious

Elaine Wellman
Edward Strout

Most Argumentative

Barbara Kidder
Vincent Mayo

Funniest

Judith Otis

Shyest

Lucinda Hyson
Wesley Daniel

Most Musical

Elizabeth Pelton
Ronald Wood

Best Dressed

Ann LaMontagne
Ronald Dyer

Most Attractive

Harold Brann
Brenda Hannan

Best Remembered For

Stephen Albison—long week-ends
Winnifred Auld—her sudden engagement
Bette Barrett—her smile for every girl and two for every boy
Mary Blair—being quiet
Harold Brann—being quiet to all who don't know him
Elaine Bumps—her athletic ability
Lillian Crocker—her service romances
Warren Curtis—not missing the Saturday night dance
Wesley Daniel—making friends
Arlene Dearing—having car trouble
David Doe—knowing his P. O. D.
Ronald Dyer—his pep and skill
Mary Fitzgerald—being ready before the deadline
Brenda Hannan—skipping tests
Wilson Hawkes—making unnecessary noises in English class
Lois Higgins—sleeping in class
Louise Higgins—chewing gum
Lucinda Hysom—keeping quiet
Dennis Keller—making up spelling tests
Kerwin Keller—always being supplied with .....
Barbara Kidder—always thinking she is right
Ann LaMontagne—picking on junior boys
Charlene Linnell—her many boy friends
Vincent Mayo—always arguing with someone
Lena Michaud—taking Home Economics
Hugh Mosher—looking at Hot Rod books
James Nelson—writing notes to Nancy
Judith Otis—her part as Granny in the Senior Play
Rena Ouellette—going with her next door neighbor
Vivian Peaslee—eating candy in home room
Elizabeth Pelton—knowing all the Augusta cops
Kenneth Percival—giving long EXPLANATIONS
Jane Pilsbury—being head cheerleader
Charlotte Pottle—always being with a certain person
May Powers—flirting with a certain person
Edgar Richards—skipping school
Hazel Ring—being loud
Harvey Roberts—always being friendly
Carol Shorey—climbing out of her shell
Marylyn Smith—her pretty red hair
Lorena Springer—her singing
Richard Sproul—his girl trouble
Edward Strout—getting kicked out of bookkeeping
Foster Tabb—being tall
Barry Thomas—his athletic ability
Elaine Wellman—blushing
Ronald Wood—being with a certain junior girl

School Spirit

"The students of Erskine Academy have no school spirit." I've heard this statement said many times, even by you fellow students. Yet, have you ever considered that you, my classmates, and I are the only ones who can change that statement, if it is true!

What do you contemplate as school spirit? Do you believe that just because you play in sports or attend the games that you have all the school spirit that you are able to possess? There is much more than just this to school spirit.

Have you ever considered that doing what your teacher asks is school spirit? Do you think that obeying and helping the substitute teachers is school spirit? I hope you do because both are a part of school spirit, an important part.

How many of you have ever looked down the corridors and seen all the paper that is dropped on the floor? Oh, I know, it is very easy to just absent-mindedly drop your papers on the floor instead of putting them into the wastepaper baskets. Yet, keep in mind the fact that keeping your school clean is a part of school spirit, which is first of all pride in the appearance of your school.

Are you willing to help your classmates, teachers, class or club in projects or with problems? Don't keep out of them, get in there and put your two cents in or more if it can be used. There are many projects your class or club has, and there is much fun to be had by participating in them. Oh, it takes work, of course, but you'll enjoy working with your friends; and you'll be showing school spirit at the same time; for school spirit is co-operation.

Just because I've said very little about sports, don't think that I don't consider them as an important factor, because I do. It is not only important to play or attend the games, but you should also give much encouragement to your team. When you go to a game, don't boo. Instead, if you feel like booing, shout and cheer all the louder for your team. Cheer your cheers, not the other team's. Remember the more you cheer, the harder and more your team will want to win. Fight and cheer with all your might, and something good is bound to happen. Always display good spirit for your school by showing and using sportsmanship which in itself is school spirit.

There are two more important factors to school spirit, and they may be put together. They are loyalty and support to and of your school. Be loyal to your school when you are in a crowd. Don't condemn your school, but stand behind it and its activities. Be ready to contradict rumors against the school, and to explain misunderstandings about your school. Have confidence in its ability to give you as fine an education as any school of its size.

Believe in the desire of the principal and teachers to help you in any way they can. Always support your school with what you say. Help give Erskine Academy a good name. Remember Erskine's name depends on you, and someday you'll be depending on it. Remember you are Erskine Academy.

Let's work together to have loyalty toward and pride in our school; to show co-operation toward our teachers and other students; and to display good sportsmanship in all our activities. So, in these ways, let us all strive to promote good school spirit at Erskine.

Gail Clarke '63

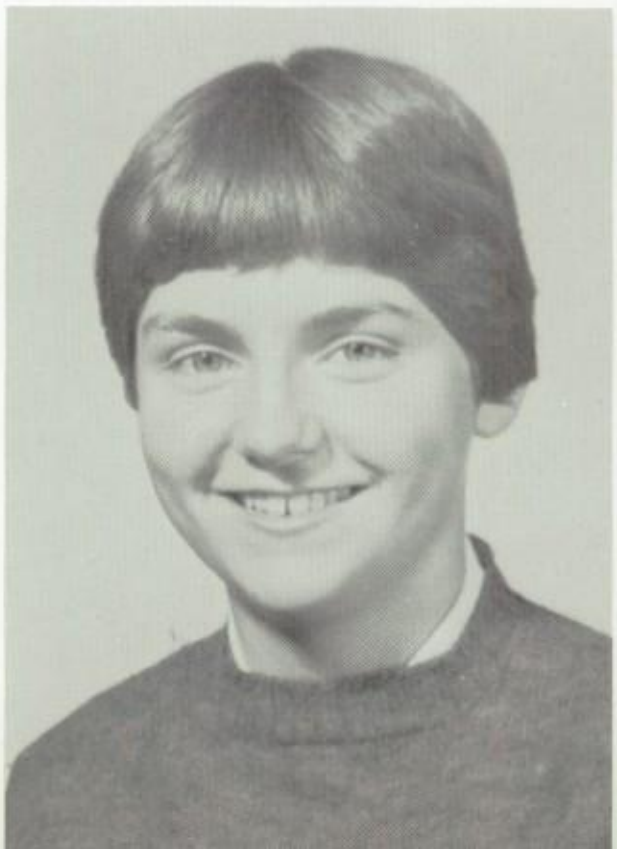
ALGEBRA

Some may think of math as great,
But in geometry one must concentrate.
Now you take algebra; that's just fine.
That seems to fall right in my line.

The classroom is just pure delight,
(If my answers come out right.)
And when I *think* I know it all;
That's when I below others fall.

And if it comes to tests and such;
My hand can give the fatal touch.
So give me a pencil, a book and a paper,
For the unknown is that to which I cater.

Lorena Springer '61



Juniors

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Secretary ..... Mary Purinton
Treasurer ..... Janice Dowe

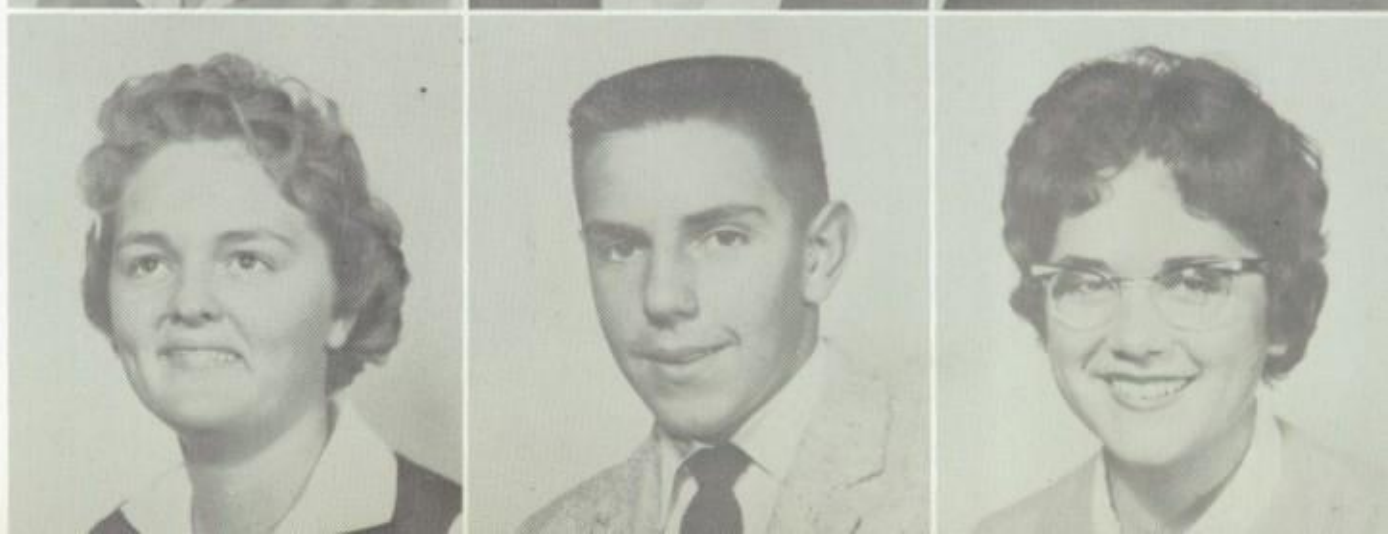
Gary Albee
Gail Austin
Glendon Bailey

Larry Baker
Mary Balfour
Clyde Billing

Judith Blake
Janet Boivin
Eva Bowden

Janet Boynton
Warna Brann
Kathleen Brown

Beverly Bumps
Sheldon Bumps
Marilyn Carr



Linda Colwell
Donald Dinsmore
John Doe

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Barbara Eckhardt

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Sandra Grimshaw
Carlton Haskell

Virginia Haskell
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Christina Higgins

Eric Hooglund
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Sharon Steele
Sylvia Steeves

Abigail Tibbetts
Joseph Turner
Elizabeth Wade

Janice Wadlin
Jeanne Wadlin
Janice Weeks

Sherwin Wellman
Richard Wilcox

Reasons for Living, to–

Gary Albee—go to shop class
Gail Austin—make a lot of noise
Glendon Baily—argue while riding on the Palermo bus
Larry Baker—become a secretary
Mary Balfour—collect diamonds
Clyde Billing—play on the Varsity team
Judy Blake—see Fabian
Janet Boivin—read the bulletin
Eva Bowden—see Maynard
Janet Boynton—be a lady wrestler
Warna Brann—pass a speed test in Typing I
Kathleen Brown—run up and down the halls
Beverly Bumps—see Lee
Sheldon Bumps—see a certain Senior girl
Marilyn Carr—become a model
Linda Colwell—throw parties
Donald Dinsmore—drink milk shakes
John Doe—become a millionaire
Janice Dowe—eat chocolate cookies
Roger Dowe—keep his tractor running
Barbara Eckhardt—be shy
Suzanne Fuller—keep her special guy
Sandra Grimshaw—see Fats
Carlton Haskell—to go to Industrial Arts Club meetings
Virginia Haskell—sit with Gloria
Derma Hibbert—find a decent man
Christina Higgins—wise off in classes
Carl Hobart—collect coins
Eric Hooglund—become a newspaper reporter
Ruth Horowitz—be governor of Maine
David Hurd—get to classes on time
Benjamin Irish—play football
Michael Keller—be on the Pinnacle Staff
Rose Jackson—become a librarian
Brenda Leeman—to pass Shorthand I
Edwin Libby—be suave
Roger Mackback—become a solo trumpet player
Betty McCaslin—to get A+ in Chemistry
Gloria Merrithew—to sit with Virginia
Barry Nelson—to visit Gail on weekends
Hester Parlin—see a boy in Gardiner
Kathryn Parlin—see Butch
Lawrence Pelton—to work on an assembly line
Stephen Plummer—wise off in Room 4, period 4
Kenneth Priest—to see B. B.
Mary Purinton—play guard
Allen Rowe—fill his father's shoes
Lee Saunders—eat
Patricia Sparkes—*marry Chip*
Sharon Steele—become a 4-H leader
Sylvia Steeves—become a fashion designer
Gail Tibbetts—become a hair stylist
Joseph Turner—get a second helping of dessert
Elizabeth Wade—blush in Room 2

Janice Wadlin—cheer
Jean Wadlin—flirt
Brenda Weeks—get her homework done quietly
Sherwin Wellman—sell cars
Richard Wilcox—get A+ in Algebra I

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Clarence Hannan
Vice-President ..... George Studley
Secretary ..... Lucille Crummett
Treasurer ..... Simone Pelletier

Aurie Austin
David Billing
Darrell Brann
Nancy Bumps

Barbara Cargill
Peggy Childs
Larry Choate
Gail Clarke

Patricia Collins
Warren Cooper
Lucille Crummett
Stanley Crommett

Joseph Csengrey
Jacqueline Cunningham
Elizabeth Dale
Osborn Delano

Dorothy Dolley
Carol Dostie
William Douglas
Colin Dyer

Ervin Ewen
Delores French
Susan Gerry
Clarence Glidden

Norma Hallowell
Lewis Hamilton
Clarence Hannan
Mildred Haskell

Gordon Jackson
Sally Johnston
Hazel Keller
Eric Lindberg

Mildred McLean
Gloria Mullins
Mary Nickerson
Kenneth Noble

Simone Pelletier
Joseph Pilsbury
Maxine Pine
Linda Plummer

Neil Pottle
John Priest
Linda Redmond
Linda Rice

Ann Roach
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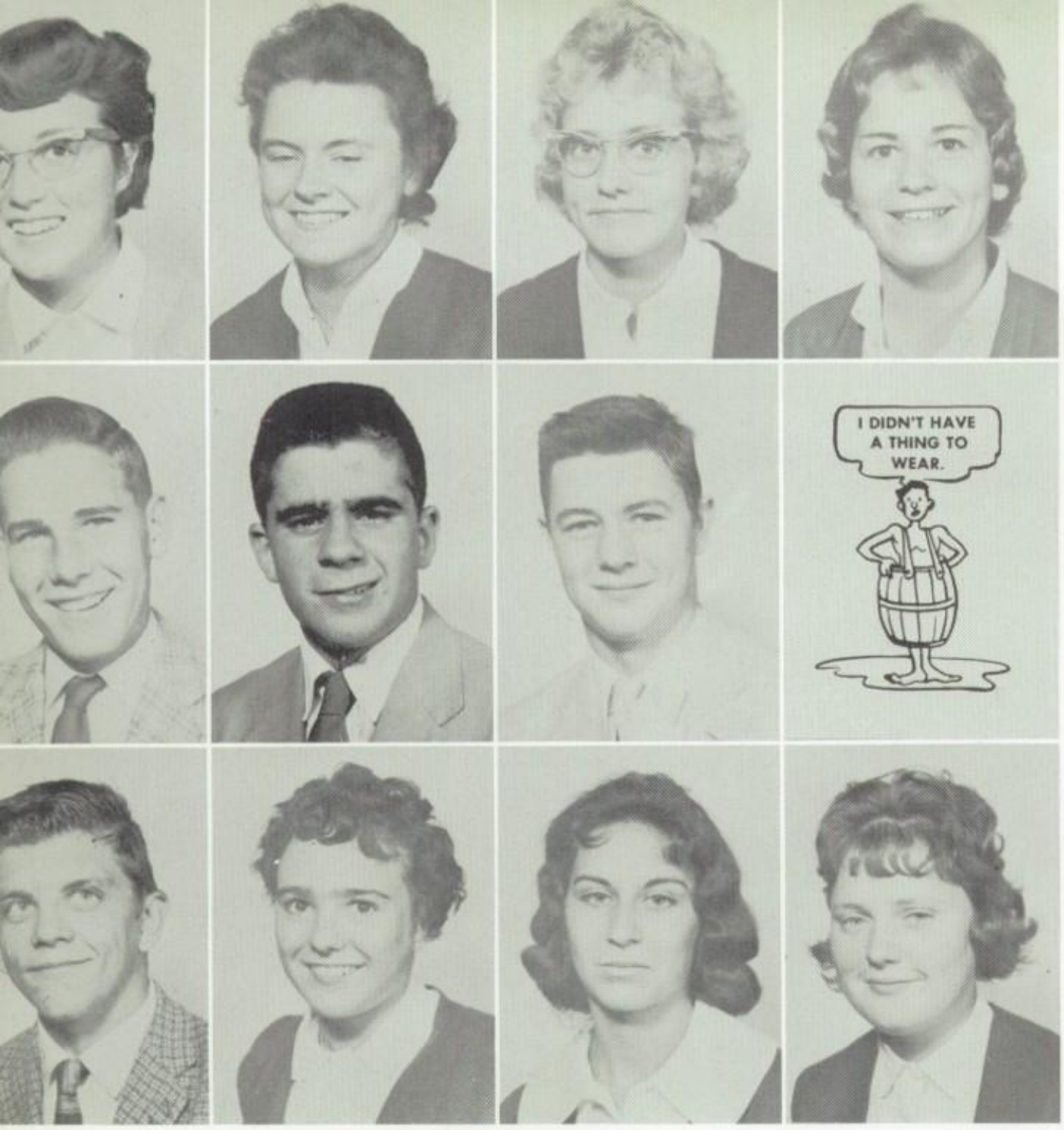

Theresa Starkey
Pamela Steele
Pamela Stimpson
Mary Strout

George Studley
Richard Suga
Alan Turner
Ronald Tyler

Fred Varney
Patricia Warner
Jane Wilson
Marlene Winn

Hugh Wright

Sophomores

NAME	FAVORITE SONG	NICKNAME
Aurie Austin	"Kookie, Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb"	"Kookie"
David Billing	"Here Comes Peter Cotton Tail"	"Bunny"
Darrell Brann	"A Lovely Work of Art"	"Ralpeal"
Nancy Bumps	"Jimmy's Girl"	"Margaret"
Barbara Cargill	"Oh, Johnny, Oh"	"Barb"
Peggy Childs	"Little Brown Jug"	"Peg"
Larry Choate	"Lonely Teardrops"	"Larry"
Gail Clarke	"It Is No Secret"	"Sparkie"
Patricia Collins	"That's What I'm Talking About"	"Patty"
Warren Cooper	"The Way of a Clown"	"Coop"
Stanley Crommett	"Hey Little Lucy"	"Babe"
Lucille Crummett	"Yes Sir, That's My Babe"	"Lucy"
Joseph Csengery	"Come Softly to Me?"	"Joe"
Jacqueline Cunningham	"Jacqueline"	"Jackie"
Elizabeth Dale	"Sound-Off"	"Betty"
Osburn Delano	"Born to be with You"	"Ozzie"
Dorothy Dolley	"You Talk Too Much"	"Dolly"
Carol Dostie	"Slowpoke"	"Carol"

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William Douglas	"Billy Boy"	"Billy"
Colin Dyer	"Linda"	"Colin"
Ervin Ewen	"Handy Man"	"Erv"
Dolores French	"Where the Boys Are"	"Dodie"
Susan Gerry	"Will I Always Walk Alone?"	"Sue"
Clarence Glidden	"Rubber Ball"	"Ren"
Norma Hallowell	"Is There a Chance?"	"Norma"
Lewis Hamilton	"Guess Who"	"Skipper"
Clarence Hannan	"Girls, Girls, Girls"	"Sonny"
Mildred Haskell	"What About Me?"	"Millie"
Gordon Jackson	"Rebel Rouser"	"Rebel"
Sally Johnston	"My Gal Sal"	"Sal"
Hazel Keller	"Ring on Finger"	"Tiger"
Eric Lindberg	"Scatter Brain"	"Eric"
Mildred McLean	"I Want to Be Wanted"	"Mill"
Gloria Mullins	"Whispering"	"Glory"
Mary Nickerson	"Teen Angel"	"Mary"
Kenneth Noble	"If I Had a Girl"	"Ken"
Simone Pelletier	"After You've Gone"	"Simon"
Joseph Pilsbury	"Hound Dog Man"	"José"
Maxine Pine	"On the Trail of the Lonesome Pine"	"Max"
Linda Plummer	"Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me"	"Lin"
Neal Pottle	"Ask Me to Go Steady?"	"Neal"
John Priest	"Run Around"	"Tractor"
Linda Redmond	"Sweet Nothings"	"Lin"
Linda Rice	"Corina"	"Lin"
Ann Roach	"Ain't She Sweet"	"Ace"
James Rollins	"Just Rollin' Along"	"Jimmie"
James Saunders	"Go Jimmie, Go"	"Simmie"
Sharon Simmons	"I've Had It"	"Sharie"
Theresa Starkey	"Mr. Lee"	"Thersher"
Pamela Steele	"Tiger"	"Tiger"
Pamela Stimpson	"What Will I Do If You Leave Me"	"Pam"
Mary Strout	"Changing Partners"	"Sprout"
George Studley	"All-American Boy"	"Pard Cruncher"
Richard Suga	"Ain't Misbehaving"	"Ricky"
Alan Turner	"Turn Me Loose"	"Al"
Ronald Tyler	"Fun and Fancy Free"	"Red"
Fred Varney	"Seven Little Girls"	"Freddie"
Patricia Warner	"Baby Face"	"Patty"
Jane Wilson	"Calendar Girl"	"Airport Kid"
Marlene Winn	"Wild One"	"Winn"
Hugh Wright	"Steal a Little Kiss"	"Hu"

THE CAMPAIGN AND THE ELECTION

Kennedy and Nixon too,
Have walked around on royal blue.
To get elected was their aim.
It seemed to be an easy game.

They traveled o'er the country wide,
Eisenhower on Nixon's side.
But Kennedy won as you can see,
And now he has a victory.

Jackie says that she is glad,
And Pat isn't mad.
Jack has won and Dick has lost,
We have a leader, forget the cost.

Now the game is ended,
And no one seems offended.
Jack Kennedy has won the fame.
Dick Nixon has another aim.

Carol Dostie '63

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WHAT DOES DEMOCRACY MEAN TO A TEEN-AGER?

What does demos kratein mean? In Germany it means democracy. Whether spoken in English or German, democracy is still a word, but its meaning differs in both countries.

I, an American teen-ager, am proud of democracy and what it stands for—the United States of America. Democracy means, "I am independent. Free to do what?" The Bill of Rights states that I have the right of an American to say, read, print, or do what I desire, provided it is within reason. What is more important, I may choose my religion.

What more do I want? I want security that everything is all right and democracy offers it. I can build my future on democracy.

If democracy were suddenly taken from me, what should I do? I can't imagine this situation. We have never really been without democracy like other countries scattered throughout the world. Yes, I am lucky.

This is a good land where the people in it have nothing to fear except itself.

Pamela Steele '63

ERSKINE

It stands among the maples,
Our school house rather small,
And should you pass swiftly by
You'll not see us at all.

Our gym is not impressive;
Our team is not the best.
It is often short on victory,
But never short on zest.

Someday Erskine's light will shine,
And it is not an idle dream,
For it's not the size of the team in the fight,
But the size of the fight in the team.

So Erskine, keep on fighting;
Let not your spirit fall.
There is no force that will ever beat
A courage that's ten feet tall!

Susan Gerry '63

BASKETBALL

First of all, you have a gym,
And then, of course, a basketball.
Now, all the players, neat and trim,
Come running quickly down the hall.

Our team is not the greatest;
Our plays are not the best.
Will we win? I've not the vaguest!
We'll play the game. You do the rest.

Each lay-up counts two points;
Each foul shot, only one.
With all this work, we sprain our joints,
But broken bones, there's none.

This sport will last forever
And many memories, too.
Will I forget all the fun? Never!
That's why I'm telling you.

Nancy Bumps '63

STUPID

There is a guy in our school
I shall not give his name;
He isn't a very brilliant lad
Because girls, girls, girls are his game.

He tells the girl he likes her,
Which gives her quite a thrill.
The girl gets so excited,
She just barely can stand still.

He leads her on, and leads her on
Until he knows she's hooked,
And then he just ignores her,
Boy! Is her goose cooked!

The girl gets really mad at him,
And I guess I cannot blame her.
But instead of just ignoring him
She just says, "All right Sir."

You'd think this girl would know better
And run away or flee.
But not this girl! She's stupid
I know, because, it's me!

Mary Strout '63

Freshmen

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Thomas Maines
Vice-President ..... Carl Fitzgerald
Secretary ..... Sandra Braley
Treasurer ..... Donna Reed

David Allen
Kenneth Allen
Nancy Austin
Frances Baker
Maureen Bickford

Herbert Bradley
Sandra Braley
David Brann
Marion Brann
Sherwood Bumps

William Burke
Helen Casoria
Duane Clark
Thomas Clark
Mark Connelly

Charles Conrad
Arthur Coston
Dwight Cooper
Joanne Crochere
Douglas Daniel

Constance Derosier
Thomas Dinsmore
Diane Doyon
Edward Eckhardt
Dane Edgecomb

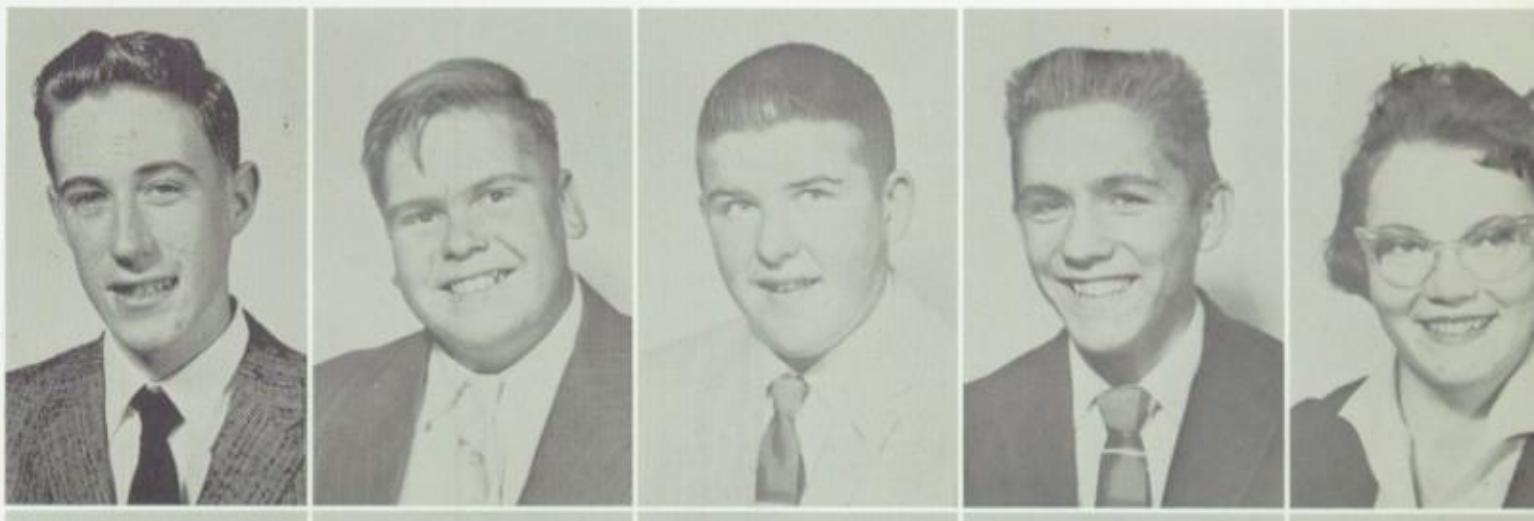
Wayne Farrington
Lauret Fischer
Carl Fitzgerald
Judith French
Dwight Gilbert

Mary Ann Gilbert
Patricia Glidden
Darlene Gordon
Marjorie Gorneau
Shirley Grotton

James Gurney
Darlene Haskell
Gail Haskell
Linda Haskell
Richard Hayes

Gary Hooglund
Donna Jackson
Gary Jackson
Ronald James
Linda Jayes

Alfred Jones
Milan Kelley
Terrence Little
Thomas Maines
Meridith McFarland



Dianne McKean
Bernice Merrithew
Deloris Newton
Betty Nickerson
Britt Norton

Judith Osborne
Herman Ouellette
Shirley Parlin
Michael Pearson
Norman Pelton

Wayne Plummer
Carol Prescott
Lenore Redmond
Donna Reed
Nettie Reynolds

Bette Rowe
Norman Rowe
Annette Roy
Ralph Saban
Richard Seamans

Bertie Shorey
Judy Smith
Grace Staples
Joseph Staples
Daniel Stevens

Absent
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NOT AVAILABLE

Scott Sukeforth
Patricia Thurlow
Virginia Tibbetts
Basil Turner
Miriam Ulbrich

Terrence Walsh
Daniel Ware
Marilyn Warner
Jeanne Watson
Brenda Weeks

Alice Welch
Joan Wilcox
Marjorie Wood
Donald York

Can You Imagine???

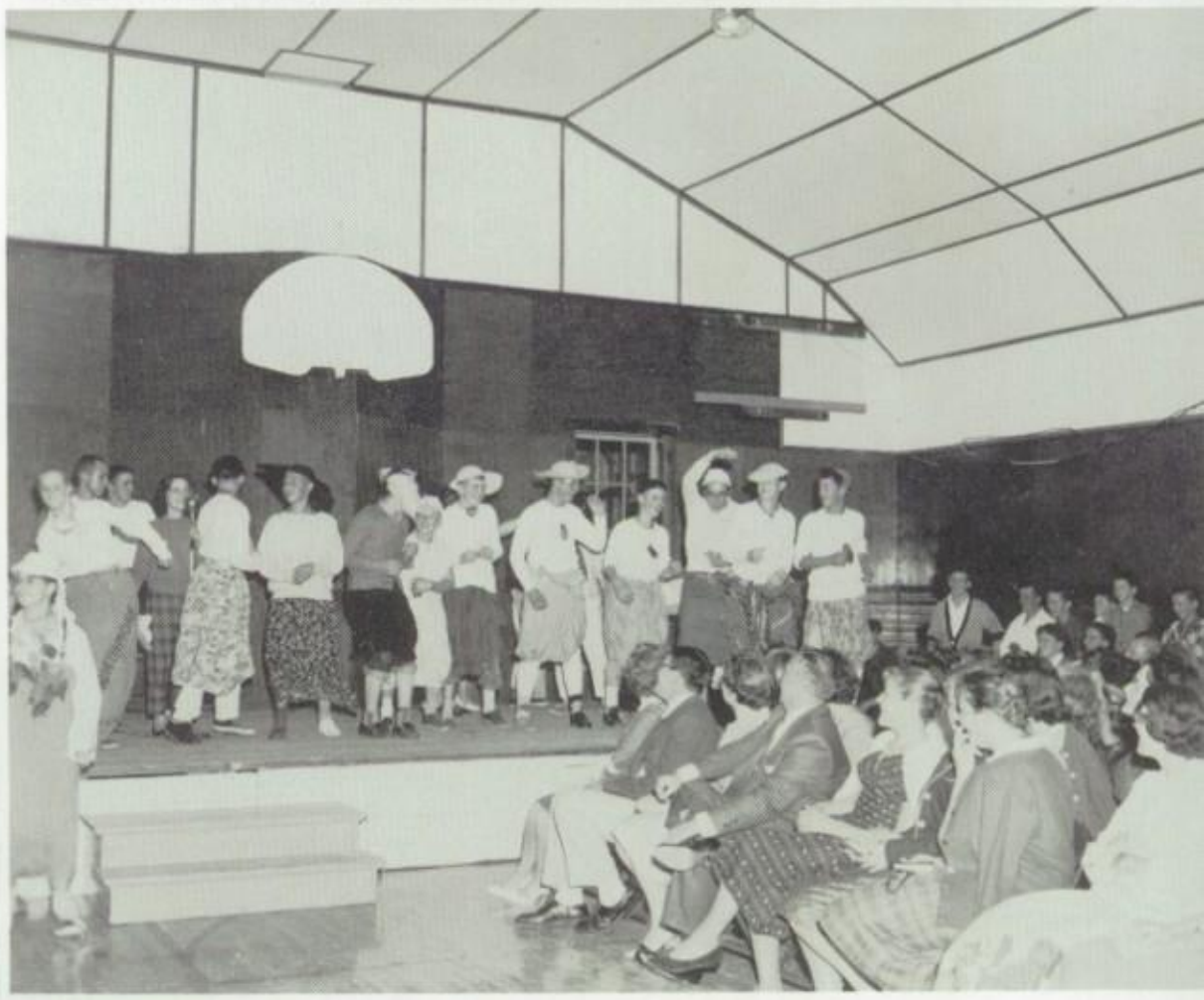
David Allen—without Nettie
Kenneth Allen—with a steady
Nancy Austin—keeping quiet
Frances Baker—without someone to talk to
Maureen Bickford—not talking period 5
Herbert Bradley—3 feet tall
Sandra Braley—without boys
David Brann—not talking in Algebra class
Marion Brann—going to a school for girls only
Sherwood Bumps—not flirting with the girls
William Burke—short and fat
Helen Casoria—getting detention
Duane Clark—paying attention in World History Class
Thomas Clark—not trying to get Mr. Carter's attention
Mark Connelly—fooling in class
Charles Conrad—without Dolores and Peggy
Arthur Coston—not accepting a date with Darlene Gordon
Dwight Cooper—without his curly hair
Joanne Crochere—not writing to Lenore
Douglas Daniel—fighting with Wesley
Constance Derosier—not having a sense of humor
Thomas Dinsmore—without his blush
Diane Doyon—without red hair and freckles
Edward Eckhardt—not pulling Diane's hair
Dane Edgecomb—not flirting with Sandra
Wayne Farrington—being shy
Lauret Fischer—without a certain boy to worry about
Carl Fitzgerald—not being sports minded
Judith French—writing notes to boys
Dwight Gilbert—disliking girls
Mary Ann Gilbert—not working in the cafeteria
Patricia Glidden—flunking Latin
Darlene Gordon—not going to Erskine
Marjorie Gorneau—not talking to Frances
Shirley Grotton—being talkative
James Gurney—not writing notes to girls
Darlene Haskell—not talking in home room
Gail Haskell—leaving Linda Jayes alone
Linda Haskell—being tall or with black hair
Richard Hayes—not getting A's in English
Gary Hooglund—taking after his brother
Donna Jackson—without a ponytail
Gary Jackson—getting all A's
Ronald James—not being called to the office once a week
Linda Jayes—flunking
Alfred Jones—staying in school for a week at a time
Milan Kelley—being small
Terrence Little—little
Thomas Maines—without enough cough drops in English Class
Meridith McFarland—not writing notes to Carlton
Diane McKean—not going with Rat
Bernice Merrithew—without her nickname "Bunny"
Deloris Newton—disliking Miss Roberts
Betty Nickerson—being fat
Britt Norton—not teasing Donna
Judith Osborne—skipping class
Herman Ouellette—being shy
Shirley Parlin—being quiet in home room
Michael Pearson—playing girls' basketball
Norman Pelton—flirting with girls
Wayne Plummer—without his dark, wavy hair
Carol Prescott—being noisy
Lenore Redmond—going out with Mike Pearson
Donna Reed—with short hair
Nettie Reynolds—not talking to Jeannie in home room
Bette Rowe—not being bashful
Norman Rowe—liking girls
Annette Roy—without her French
Ralph Saban—going with anyone but Diane
Richard Seamans—being in Science Class a whole semester
Bertie Shorey—without Marilyn
Judith Smith—not writing notes in study hall
Grace Staples—getting sent to the office
Joseph Staples—not being shy
Daniel Stevens—studying in study hall
Scott Sukeforth—not writing notes to Francis
Patricia Thurlow—not writing to Marilyn
Virginia Tibbetts—without her laugh
Basil Turner—walking home
Miriam Ulbrich—not passing English
Terrence Walsh—getting detention from Miss Prentiss
Daniel Ware—writing to anyone by Shirley
Marilyn Warner—not talking in English
Jeanne Watson—not talking to Nettie
Brenda Weeks—with blue eyes
Alice Welch—not flirting with Danny W. during home room
Joan Wilcox—getting to school on time every week
Marjorie Wood—not writing notes to Judy
Donald York—with long hair

"King" Tommy
and
"Queen" Shirley

Strike up the band!!!

Freshman Reception

One, two, three—
All together, now . . .



Initiation over—
Everyone survived . . .

Activities

SCHOOL SONG

There's a school whose worth we love to sing
There's a name we love right well,
And ever will we tribute bring
Her glorious name to swell.
It's a place that shows us how to fight
For honor, truth, and right;
And ever will our voices raise to sing her praise.
Praise! Give them a rousing cheer for old E. A.
Fling out her banner now for aye!
Long may it wave so proudly in the light,
Showing the Royal Blue and White. FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!
While our exultant song shall bring dismay
Unto our foes what ere their might,
The Blue and White get in the fight,
And we'll make this an Erskine Day!

Student Council

ADVISORS: Mr. and Mrs. Braley

OFFICERS: Bette Barrett, President; Gary Barrett, Vice-President; Charlotte Pottle, Secretary; and Gail Clarke, Treasurer.

This year, the Student Council again holds the honor of being the most active organization in the school. Our chief purpose is to install better school spirit and citizenship among the student body. Early in January, we sponsored a school spirit week and offered $1 prizes to the best theme on school spirit. We chose one winner from each class.

Returning in September, we immediately activated ourselves, but we were faced with the problem of too few candidates from the freshman class and too few members. Last year's remaining members with the help of our advisors set to work to correct this problem. We held a campaign assembly during which students gave their reasons for wanting to be a student council member. Seven new members were elected that afternoon and boosted our membership to 14.

Highlights of this year included an exchange student council visit with Gorham High School; the state student council convention in Caribou, and our annual Valentine's Dance.

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

Left Vertically: G. Clarke, S. Gerry, E. Bowden, E. Hooglund, C. Shorey, P. Steele, Mrs. Braley. Right Vertically: S. Parlin, B. Barrett, G. Pottle, G. Barrett, C. Fitzgerald, G. Austin, W. Curtis, V. Mayo, and Mr. Braley.

National Honor Society

In a traditional solemn ceremony, on May 12, 1960, six Erskine Academy juniors and seniors were accepted into the National Honor Society. To be chosen a member of this society one must have a scholastic average of 85 and must excel at least 90% in scholastic achievement, 40 points; character, 20 points; leadership, 20 points; service, 20 points; as judged by the entire faculty.

No honor conferred by the school excels that represented by membership to this society. It represents the fundamental objectives for which schools are instituted and gives recognition to those who have attained most nearly the desired ends.

In the candle-light ceremony, Daniel Gilbert, Judith Boynton, Bette Barrett, Elizabeth Pelton, Mary Fitzgerald, and Harold Brann were initiated. The Erskine Academy choir sang "I Would Be True," and "Follow the Gleam."

In April, 1960, we attended the first state convention of the National Honor Society, which was held in Portland. Ten members attended with our two chaperones, Mrs. Beverly Miller and Mr. Michael Herron. We had a wonderful time and hope to attend again this year.

Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club, under the guidance of Mrs. Austin, is the newest organization here at Erskine. It had its birth late in October. It was voted that membership be restricted to only juniors and seniors and that the Speech class automatically become members each year.

Our officers are: Ronnie Dyer, president; Kenneth Priest, vice-president; Vinocent Mayo, secretary; and Barry Nelson, treasurer.

FIRST ROW, left to right: D. Dinsmore, B. Nelson, R. Dyer, K. Priest, V. Mayo, L. Moore. SECOND ROW: C. Linnell, G. Tibbetts, L. Colwell, M. Purington, B. McCaslin, L. Springer, B. Kidder, J. Dowe, J. Boynton, Mrs. Austin. THIRD ROW: E. Hooglund, M. Keller, R. Dowe, S. Plummer, F. Tabb, G. Barrett, K. Percival, J. Nelson, B. Thomas.

College Club

FIRST ROW, left to right: S. Gerry, N. Bumps, M. Strout, G. Clarke, A. Austin, P. Steele. SECOND ROW: M. Keller, T. Starkey, E. Hooglund, L. Colwell, B. McCaslin, M. Purington, V. Mayo, D. Dinsmore, L. Moore. THIRD ROW: Mr. Muder, K. Priest, G. Barrett, R. Dowe.

This year the College Club has been one of the more active clubs at Erskine. The club, among its other activities has been engaged in raising money to give a graduating senior a $50 scholarship.

Early in the fall, we sponsored a barn dance which had a big turnout and helped our treasury. In April, we are sponsoring a career day and are planning to have 25 speakers representing various occupations in which the students expressed an interest.

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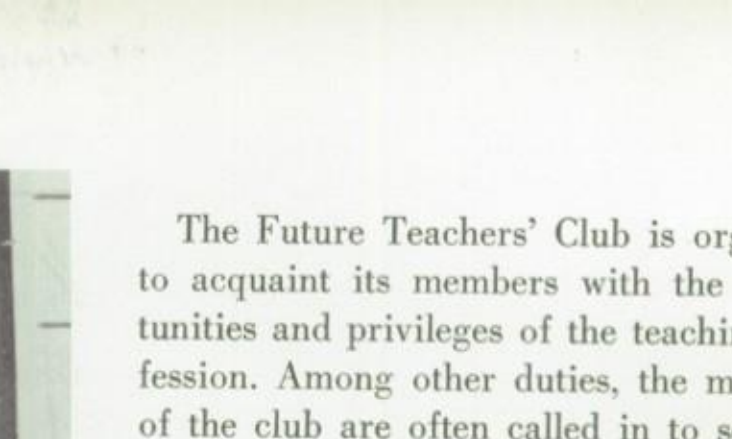
Future Teachers Club

FIRST ROW, left to right: B. Kidder, S. Gerry, V. Mayo, T. Starkey, J. Cunningham. SECOND ROW: E. Hooglund, M. Keller, M. Strout, N. Bumps, A. Roach, M. Bickford, Mr. Muder.

The Future Teachers' Club is organized to acquaint its members with the opportunities and privileges of the teaching profession. Among other duties, the members of the club are often called in to serve as proctors and to assist the Academy teachers in their work. Requirements for training and certification are discussed in club meetings. The club will give a small scholarship to a senior who enters a teachers' college in September following graduation.

The Future Teachers' Club officers for this year are: President, Vincent Mayo; Vice-President, Thersa Starkey; Secretary, Susan Gerry; Treasurer, Jackie Cunningham.

Roll of Honor



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The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test was given to twelve juniors in March, 1960. Out of this number, five scored high enough in one or more of the test items to receive special recognition.

High honor and honor certificates from the Maine Teachers Association were awarded to:

Louise Higgins—honors in Word Usage

Mary Fitzgerald—honors in English Usage

Harold Brann, Jr.—honors in Word Usage

Lorena Springer—high honors in Word Usage

Vincent Mayo—high honors in Natural Science, reading and honors in Mathematics Usage, and total composite.

Left to right: L. Springer, L. Higgins, M. Fitzgerald, V. Mayo, H. Brann.

Commercial Club

The Commercial Club is made up of fourteen members, all senior commercial students, and our two advisors, Mrs. Beverly Miller and Mr. John Guptill.

The club elected the following officers during the first meeting: President, Elizabeth Pelton; Vice-President, Carol Shorey; Secretary, Brenda Hannan; Treasurer, Warren Curtis.

The object of the club is to widen the students' knowledge in all commercial fields.

This spring, the club plans to visit the State House in Augusta, and to attend the Tri-State Business Show which will be held in Portland in May.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Guptill, A. Dearing, Mrs. Miller, W. Auld, E. Wellman, J. Pottle, J. Otis, H. Ring, M. Fitzgerald, B. Barrett, A. LaMontagne, M. Powers, E. Pelton, B. Hannan, C. Shorey, W. Curtis.

FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Crochere, M. Keller, B. McCaslin, J. Dowe, M. Purinton, M. Gorneau. SECOND ROW, left to right: K. Percival, E. Hooglund, A. Austin, G. Clark, Mr. Carter, Mr. Johnson, S. Gerry, T. Starkey, P. Steel, M. Strout, J. Boynton, S. Steeves.

Science Club

Having elected our officers last year, we got off to a very successful start this year. The object of the Science Club is to promote a greater interest in science among the student body, and to help us in planning a science show in the last part of April.

From every class this year, we have representatives who have an 85 or better average in some scientific course.

Our officers are: President, Michael Keller; Vice-President, Betty McCaslin; Secretary, Mary Purinton; Treasurer, Janice Dowe.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Carter are our club advisors.

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SEATED, left to right: C. Derosier, L. Springer, M. Purinton, M. Wood, C. Linnell, J. Boynton. STANDING: L. Redmond, P. Glidden, Miss Heath, L. Plummer, S. Simmons, G. Haskell, D. Doyon, L. Fisher, M. Brann, D. Haskell, J. Wilcox.

Nurses Club

The Nurses Club of Erskine Academy began its new year with twenty interested girls. Officers listed to serve a one year term were: President, Mary Purinton; Vice-President, Lorena Springer; Treasurer, Margie Wood; and Secretary, Constance Deroiser.

The first meeting was an extremely interesting one with Mrs. Perkins, R.N., of the Maine Medical Center, as special guest. She showed colored slides of "the Center" and gave a review of the opportunities for nursing personnel.

The club has been active and is planning for a special evening in the spring, an evening which will be entertaining, as well as profitable. The money that the club has earned will be given in a scholarship to a senior who has chosen to go into the nursing field.

E-Club

The Athletic Club is comprised of every student who has participated in a sport one full season and who is voted in by popular vote of the regular members. We haven't sponsored many activities during the past year because we are spending most of our time raising money for our football team for new equipment for the coming football season.

Last year's vice-president, Barry Thomas, took over the position of President. The following officers were elected at our first meeting: Vice-President, Barry Nelson; Treasurer, Sheldon Bumps; Secretary, Janice Dowe.

FIRST ROW: G. Barrett, A. Dearing, M. Strout, N. Bumps, E. Bumps, C. Higgens, W. Brann, B. McCaslin, R. Saban, J. Nelson. SECOND ROW: F. Tabb, J. Pilsbury, B. Nelson, S. Bumps, B. Thomas, J. Dowe, E. Strout, A. LaMontagne, J. Pilsbury, J. Wadlin. THIRD ROW: M. Pearson, M. Purinton, J. Boynton, L. Moore, C. Fitzgerald, T. Maines, Mr. Michael.

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SEATED, left to right: L. Moore, J. Dowe, B. Nelson, B. Bumps, E. Bowden, L. Cowell, C. Higgins, S. Fuller. STANDING, FIRST ROW, left to right: S. Bumps, M. Carr, G. Austin, W. Brann, J. Wadlin, S. Grimshaw, J. Boynton, B. McCaslin, A. Tibbetts, M. Smith, D. Dinsmore. SECOND ROW, left to right: G. Barrett, L. Saunders, C. Fitzgerald, M. Purinton, E. Hooglund, M. Keller, R. Dowe, K. Priest.

Junior Journal

This year the Junior Journal has been a big success for the Junior Class. We have published three issues so far this year, and we hope to publish an issue each remaining month of the school year. We believe we have a wonderful and efficient staff this year, who have worked faithfully to make our Journal a success.

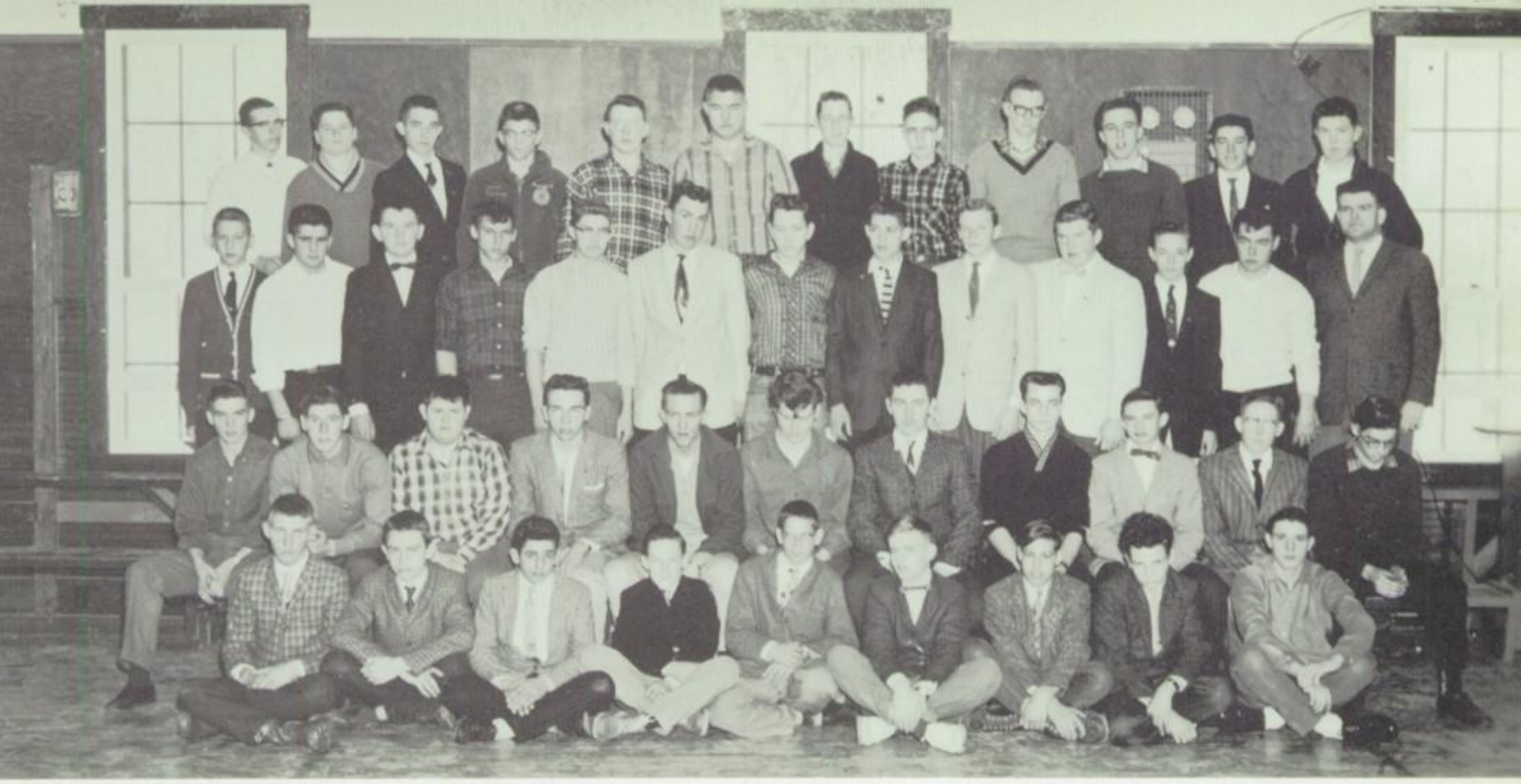
We would like to thank all the staff, underclassmen, the teachers and especially Mrs. Miller and her Commercial students for all the help they have given us in typing our journal and helping us to get it out on time.

Magazine Drive

This year the magazine drive was not as successful as in past years. Ronald Dyer and Barbara Kidder were the efficient and capable co-captains.

Jeanne Pottle, from the senior class, was highest salesman this year with $130.42, and the senior class was the leading class in the total number of sales. As it has been the trend in the past, the girls sold more subscriptions than the boys.

FIRST ROW, left to right: B. Kidder, R. Dyer. SECOND ROW: N. Austin, J. Boynton, G. Austin, V. Mayo, W. Curtis. THIRD ROW: S. Gerry, G. Jackson, D. McKean, T. Starkey, C. Pottle.



FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Staples, R. Sukeforth, H. Ouellette, S. Bumps, D. York, D. Danial, N. Pelton, G. Hooglund, B. Turner. SECOND ROW: S. Wellman, L. Hamilton, C. Glidden, R. Wood, G. Albee, R. Wilcox, H. Bradley, C. Hannon, N. Pottle, D. Ware, D. Hurd. THIRD ROW: J. Gurney, R. Suga, D. Brann, D. Stevens, P. Billing, R. Saban, L. Pelton, M. Billing, C. Dyer, T. Little, W. Cooper, D. Allen, Mr. McKenney. FOURTH ROW: L. Redmond, E. Linburg, L. Cunningham, F. Varney, R. Mackbach, E. Ewen, G. Baily, B. Irish, R. Seamans, J. Lamar, W. Plummer, C. Haskell.

Industrial Arts Club

This is a new club this year, open only to Industrial Arts Students. The club was formed to enlighten its members about the industries in the world. To meet this objective it meets once a week and has the following activities planned for the year: sixty movies on different industries; speakers from local industries; and field trips to different industries.

The one social event is a trip to Boston for all members, paid for by different money making campaigns. The trip includes a sight-seeing tour, free time in Boston, Science Park, Baseball game, Durgin Park for supper, and Cinerama in the evening.

Back and forth, back and forth
School to shop—shop to school.

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Chic-A-La-Ca Fair

The Chic-a-la-ca Fair is Erskine's annual minstrel show, in which we bring out the numerous talents we have at our school. This year under the direction of our music director, Mr. Samuel Freeman, the fair was an enjoyable and entertaining event as well as a profitable one. We netted a profit of $216.00, which is divided between the music department and the general fund.

Chic-a-la-ca Fair is a gala three-day event, to which the whole student body looks forward in the course of the year. The first two nights are the fun-filled minstrel show, and the last night is the beautiful semi-formal ball, which most of the Academy members attend. We had many unforgettable and wonderful moments during our preparation for the minstrel. We hope that in the years to come, this show will be an even bigger and better event here at Erskine Academy.

The Senior Play

This year, under the direction of Mrs. Austin, the Senior Class presented a three-act mystery-comedy entitled "Finders Creepers" by Donald Payton.

We had many unforgettable moments with a live ghost, a surprise murderer, and two rib-tickling friends. The play brought in a profit of approximately $140.

The cast wishes to thank Mrs. Austin for her patience and wonderful supervision.

CAST

Barry Thomas	*Wilbur Maxwell*
Jim Nelson	*Hercules Nelson*
Bette Barrett	*Celeste*
Arlene Dearing	*Nina Quigley*
Jane Pilsbury	*Frankie*
Barbara Kidder	*Aunt Mary*
Vincent Mayo	*Uncle Bob*
Judy Otis	*Granny*
Ron Dyer	*Mr. Quigley*
Jody Brann	*Dr. Brown*
Lorena Springer	*Madeline*
Denny Keller	*Harry Schuster*
Ann LaMontagne	*Daphne*
Steve Plummer	*Claude*

How's that look?

Please don't shoot!

Granny, what are you doing?

Check Wilbur; ya check!

FRONT ROW, left to right: L. Hysom, E. Bumps, M. Billing, D. Gordon, L. Crummett. SECOND ROW: D. Newton, M. Gilbert, B. Weeks, V. Tibbetts. STANDING: M. Smith, B. McCaslin, H. Hooglund, D. Billing, E. Lindberg, G. Hooglund, K. Noble, C. Hobart, J. Turner, M. Wood, N. Bumps.

Erskine Hall

For those who wish to live on campus there is a dormitory here at Erskine Academy. Since it is "your home away from home" each student is assigned duties which must be done daily. During the evening there is a study hall in which all students study quietly.

Twenty-three students registered in September. One dropped out and three have enrolled. Thus, the enrollment at Erskine Dormitory is extremely small. Most of the students will agree that Erskine Hall is a wonderful place to live, if everyone is willing to do her part cheerfully.

In our home Mr. and Mrs. Amsden preside and keep it a healthful and pleasant place to live.

FIRST ROW, left to right: M. Wood, M. Billing, L. Hysom. SECOND ROW: N. Bumps, L. Crummett, B. McCaslin, D. Gordon, E. Bumps.

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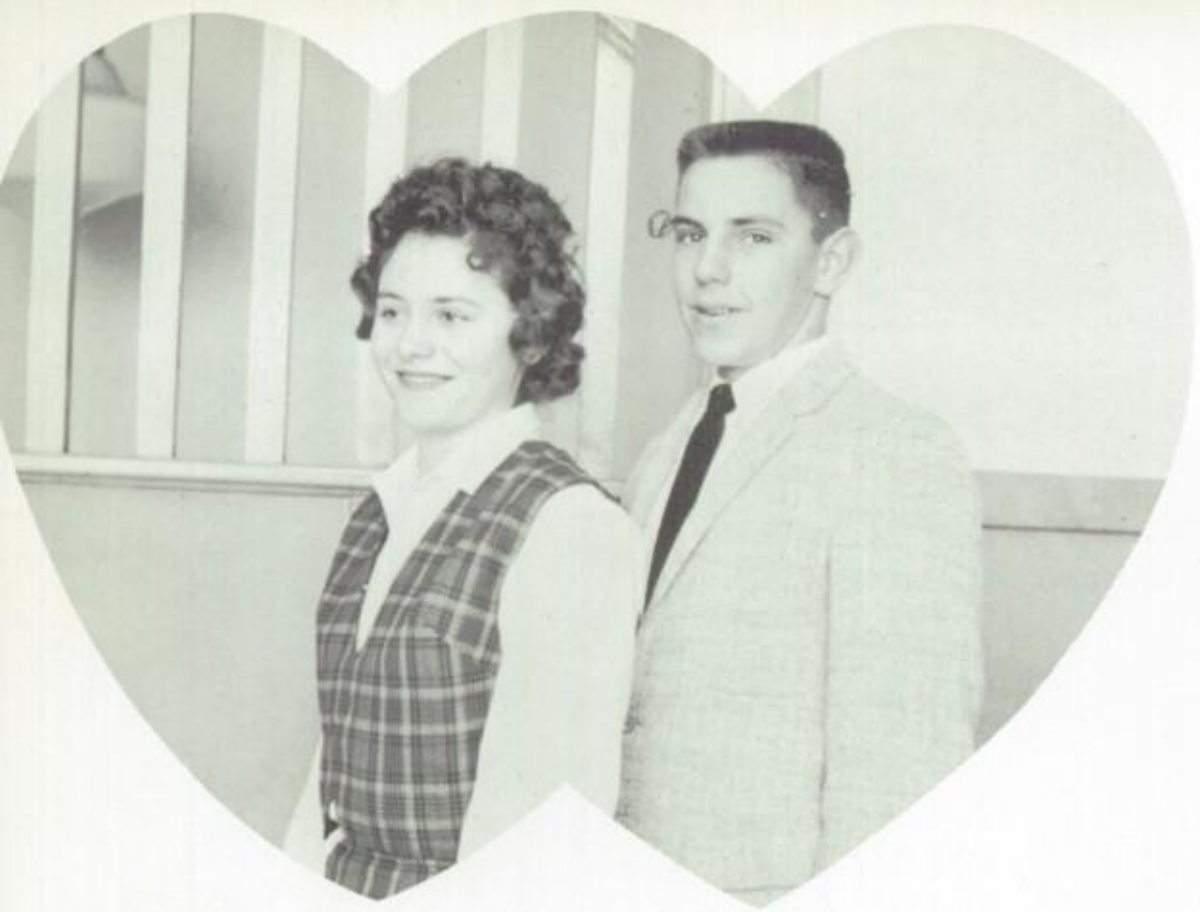
Favorites



MR. AND MISS 1962
Betty McCaslin Sheldon Bumps

MR. AND MISS 1963
Linda Rice Colin Dyer

MR. AND MISS 1964
Sandra Braley Carl Fitzgerald

THE COURT

THE ORCHESTRA

OUR QUEEN
Natalie Crummett

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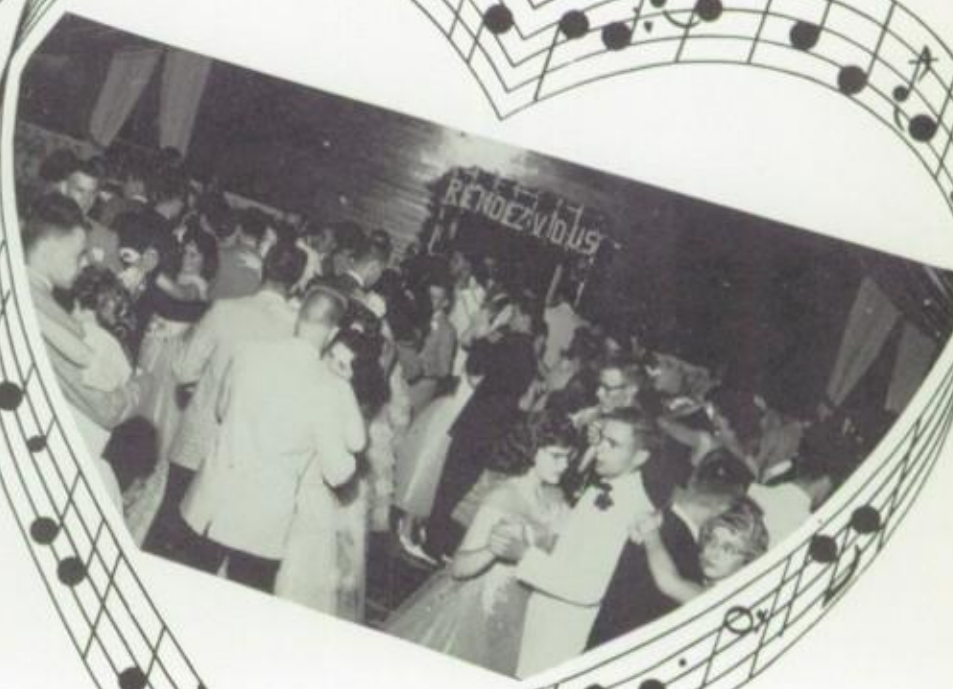

Band

Our Band may be few in number this year, but it gets a "big band" sound. This year we are planning an exchange, combined concert with Lisbon High School for the first time. Also, we expect to attend the Eastern Maine Music Festival and to play on Memorial Day. This year we are also having our first "Pops Concert." With all of these engagements, we are having a busy as well as exciting year.

Band members are Carol Shorey, Elizabeth Pelton, Rena Ouellette, Barbara Kidder, May Powers, Donald Dinsmore, Mary Purinton, Roger Dowe, Linda Colwell, Michael Keller, Roger Mackbach, Marilyn Carr, Manet Boynton, Marlene Winn, Ann Roach, Mary Strout, Theresa Starkey, Aurie Austin, Gail Clark, Brenda Weeks, Dwight Cooper and Sylvia Steeves.

FIRST ROW, left to right: M. Winn, M. Ulbrich, E. Bowden, L. Redmond, H. Keller.
SECOND ROW, left to right: C. Linnell, E. Bumps, B. McCaslin.

Majorettes

This year we have four new members, who are Dianne McKean, Eva Bowden, Lenore Redman, and Marion Ulbrich. The old members are Betty McCaslin, Hazel Keller, Nancy Bumps, Jane Wilson, Marlene Winn, Charlene Linnell, and Head Majorette Elaine Bumps.

The Majorettes this year are hoping to participate in many functions, one of which will be the Music Festival at Waterville. Already we have participated in the Armistice Day Parade at Waterville.

We wish to thank Mrs. Yvotte McCaslin for helping us this year.

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Choir

Our choir this year is composed of twenty members selected from the two glee clubs. This choir, as well as the glee club, will sing at the Pops concert and will enter the Music Festival. It will also furnish the background music for the National Honor Society and for other programs where a smaller group than the glee club is practical. For the time in our music program at Erskine, a four day tour is being arranged. This tour will be during the spring vacation. Pianists for this group are Gail Clarke and Darlene Gordon.

Early in the year, we were disappointed that no Glee Club was to be organized, when Mr. Guptill became director of the band. But now with Mr. Perry as our leader, we have two Glee Clubs which meet second and sixth periods with 53 members. We have elected as officers: President, Beverly Bumps; Vice-President, Ann Roach; Secretary-Treasurer, Sue Fuller.

Our first activity of the year will be the chorus of the Chic-a-la-ca Fair. We also plan to participate in a "Pops" Concert in April and in the Music Festival at Waterville. Gail Clarke and Darlene Gordon will be our pianists this year.

Glee Club

Librarians

Our Library is just full of many interesting books by well-known authors and is staffed every period by a student librarian willing to assist the students in selecting a book of their choice.

Being librarian is a full time job.

Receptionists

One of the most helpful organizations t the Academy is the school receptionsts. These boys and girls help the school dministrators and the office secretary in nany different ways. Also, they act as fficial welcomers to strangers who come nto the main building during the school lay. The effective operation of the chool would be less efficient without hem; they are a very essential part of he organization of Erskine.

Bookstore

The Student Council maintains the Academy Book Store which uses its profits for the general fund. This fund supports various activities around the school. Student volunteers help the Student Council members in the task of working in the store during noon recess and after school.

Athletics

FIRST ROW, left to right: N. Bumps, M. Strout, M. Purinton, C. Higgins, B. McCaslin, E. Bumps, and Miss Roberts. SECOND ROW, left to right: L. Higgins, M. Wood, D. McKean, B. Weeks, W. Brann, J. Boynton, L. Springer, and T. Starkey.

Girls' Basketball

This year the Girls' Basketball team has won many victories. Much of the credit goes to Coach Roberts. They have worked hard for the big trophy. Now, they have two more games to determine their victory.

The starters this year are as follows: Mary Strout, Nancy Bumps, Elaine Bumps, Captain; Betty McCaslin, Mary Purinton and Chris Higgins. Louise Higgins is our new Manager; she has done a wonderful job.

The team would like to express their thanks to Coach Roberts for the work and time she has given them.

FORWARDS

E. Bumps
M. Strout
N. Bumps
D. McKean
B. Weeks
M. Wood
J. Boynton

GUARDS

C. Higgins
B. McCaslin
M. Purinton
D. Newton
W. Brann
L. Springer

Coach Roberts and Elaine Bumps

"Mary"

"Betty"

"Elaine"

Girls' Varsity Basketball

"Mary"

"Nan"

"Chris"

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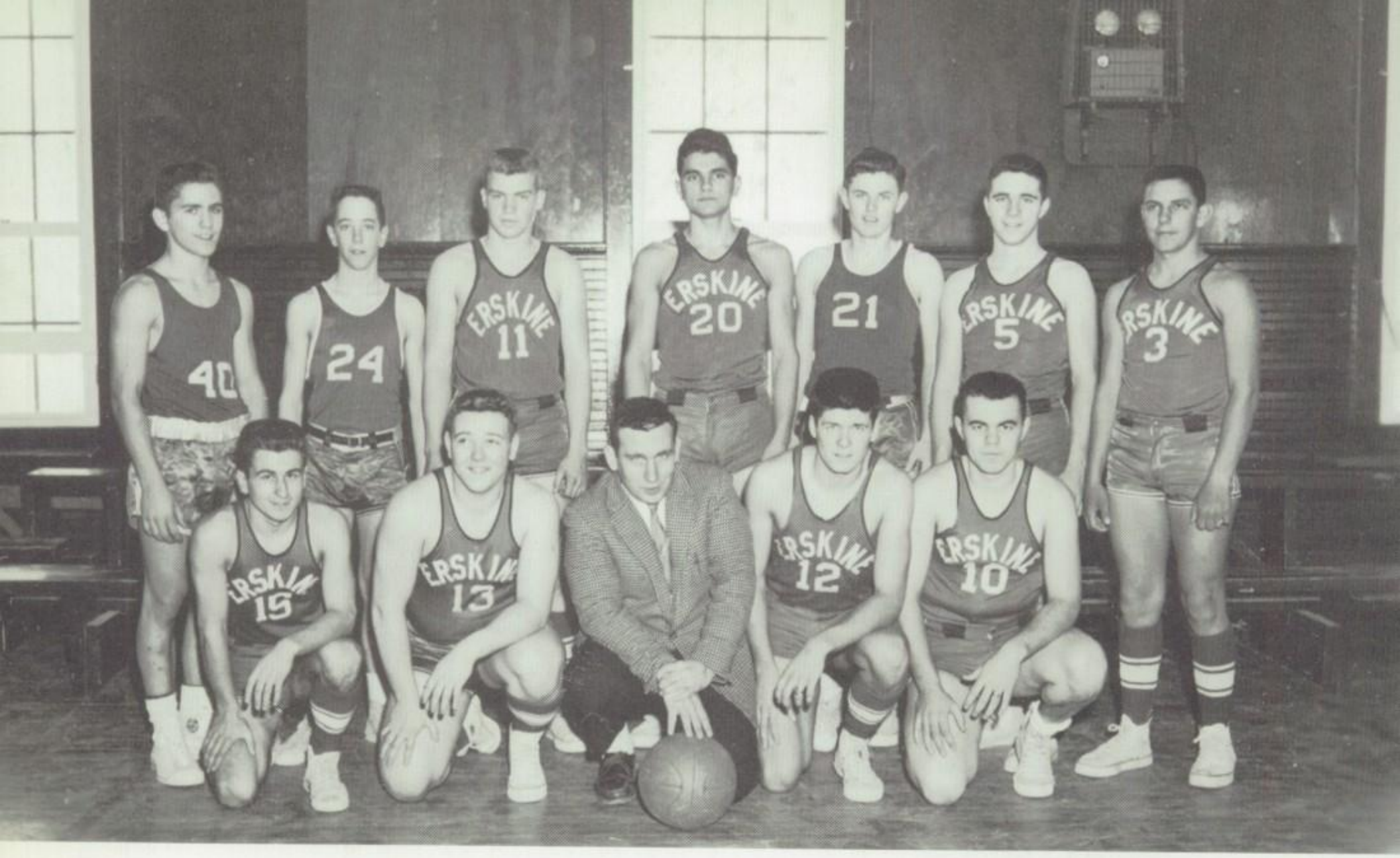


FIRST ROW, left to right: E. Strout, B. Thomas, Coach Michael, H. Brann, J. Nelson. SECOND ROW: T. Maines, J. Pilsbury, M. Pearson, L. Saunders, B. Nelson, G. Barrett, S. Bumps.

Varsity Basketball

Even if our boys did not win many games, our team this year has been a building team; and Coach Michael says the team has a lot of potential. Our boys show many signs of improvement since the beginning of the season, and with more experience and practice they can build our team to a big success. The first five men are: B. Thomas, H. Brann, Co-Captains; S. Bumps, F. Tabb, and M. Pearson. They were substituted by J. Nelson, E. Strout, L. Saunders, B. Nelson, J. Pilsbury, G. Barrett, and T. Maines.

"Jody"

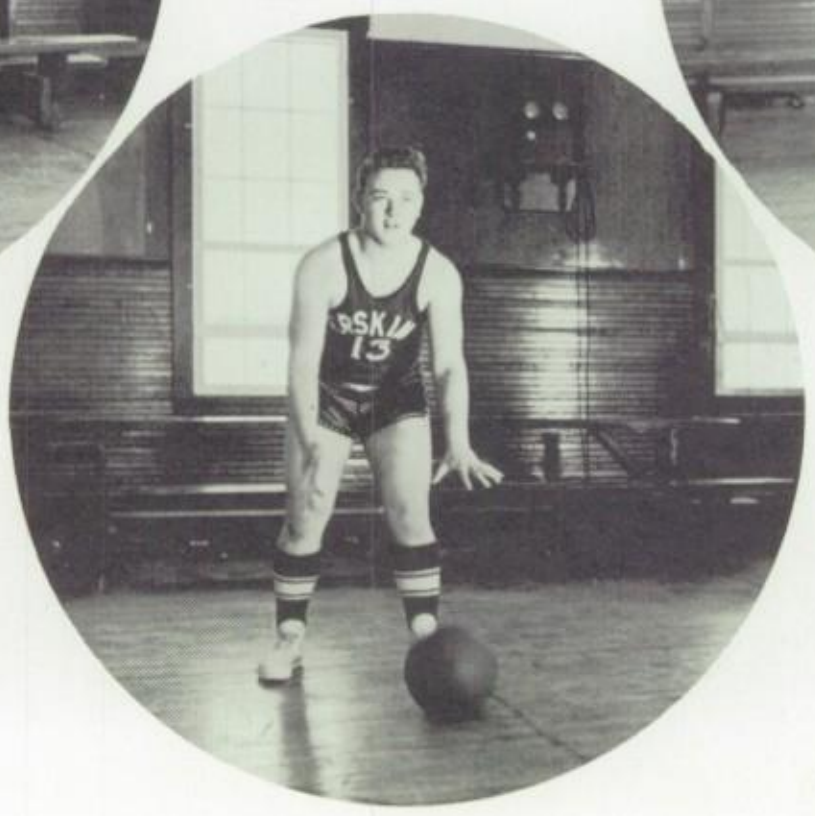
"Foster"

"Lee"

"Shel"

"Mike"

"Ed"



FIRST ROW, left to right: T. Dinsmore, F. Tabb, S. Crommett, R. Saban, G. Studley, C. Fitzgerald, B. Thomas, M. Pearson, G. Barrett, H. Brann, L. Moore. SECOND ROW, left to right: B. Norton, T. Maines, T. Walsh, E. Libby, A. Jones, A. Rowe, D. Dinsmore, L. Pelton, J. Lamar, S. Bumps, J. Pilsbury, C. Conrad, Coach Michael.

Coach Michael and Captain Thomas

Football

Although this year's team didn't win many games, they fought hard and showed some promise for next year. We are losing four seniors at graduation this spring, but Coach Michael has hopes for a good season next year.

Good luck to you and your returning lettermen, Coach Michael! Come and see the team play next year in their new uniforms!

Left end—Foster Tabb
Left tackle—Dennis Keller
Left guard—George Studley
Center—Gary Barrett
Right guard—Joe Turner
Right tackle—Tom Dinsmore
Right end—Harold Brann
Quarterback—Joe Pilsbury
Left half—Carl Fitzgerald
Right half—Ralph Saban
Fullback—Barry Thomas

Substitutes:
S. Bumps
M. Pearson
T. Maines
L. Moore
C. Pike
S. Crommett
L. Pelton

FIRST ROW, left to right: Coach Michael, G. Barrett, S. Bumps, B. Thomas, L. Saunders, H. Brann, L. Moore. SECOND ROW: G. Studley, J. Pilsbury, M. Billing, A. Turner, J. Turner.

Baseball

Last year, under the able leadership of Coach Flewelling, Erskine won three games and lost four. We are looking forward to an even better season this year. We are sorry to report that the team will lose five players at graduation. We all wish next year's team much success.

Softball

The Erskine Academy softball team didn't show much fight at the beginning of the season. We lacked confidence with the thought of losing two players, but we soon forgot about that fact and won many victories. Under the supervision and able direction of Coach Ann Roberts, the team proved successful. Although we've lost three players, we hope that this year's team will be a big success.

FIRST ROW, left to right: M. Smith, N. Bumps, J. Boynton, A. LaMontagne, Coach Roberts, J. Wadlin, M. Purinton, J. Cunningham. SECOND ROW: M. Winn, E. Bumps, B. Bumps, C. Higgins, L. Higgins, C. Linnell, E. Bowden.

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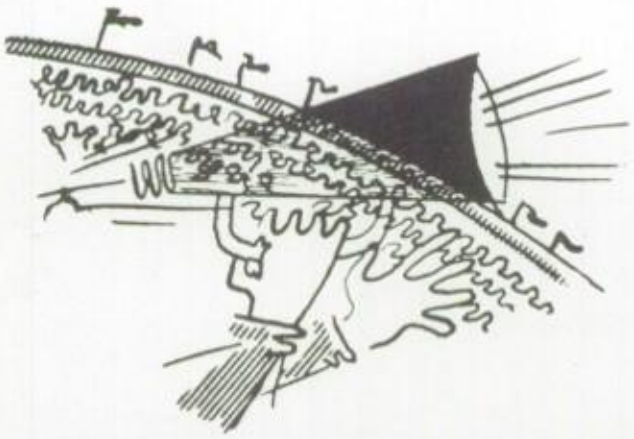
Varsity Cheerleaders

This year the varsity cheerleaders, under the supervision of Miss Rena Heath, sponsored a hayride, held a food sale, and sold miniature megaphones. Seven new cheering megaphones were purchased in December and later on in the year we bought new uniforms.

The girls have cheered at all football and basketball games with much pep and energy. Graduation sees four of our girls leaving—Head Cheerleader Jane Pilsbury, Ann LaMontagne, Arlene Dearing, and Bette Barrett. All of us wish to thank Miss Heath for her cooperation and guidance in making this year of 1960-61 a very successful one for us.

Best of luck to you and the ball club next year, girls!



Varsity *Cheerleaders*

"Annie"

"Jan"

"Kelly"

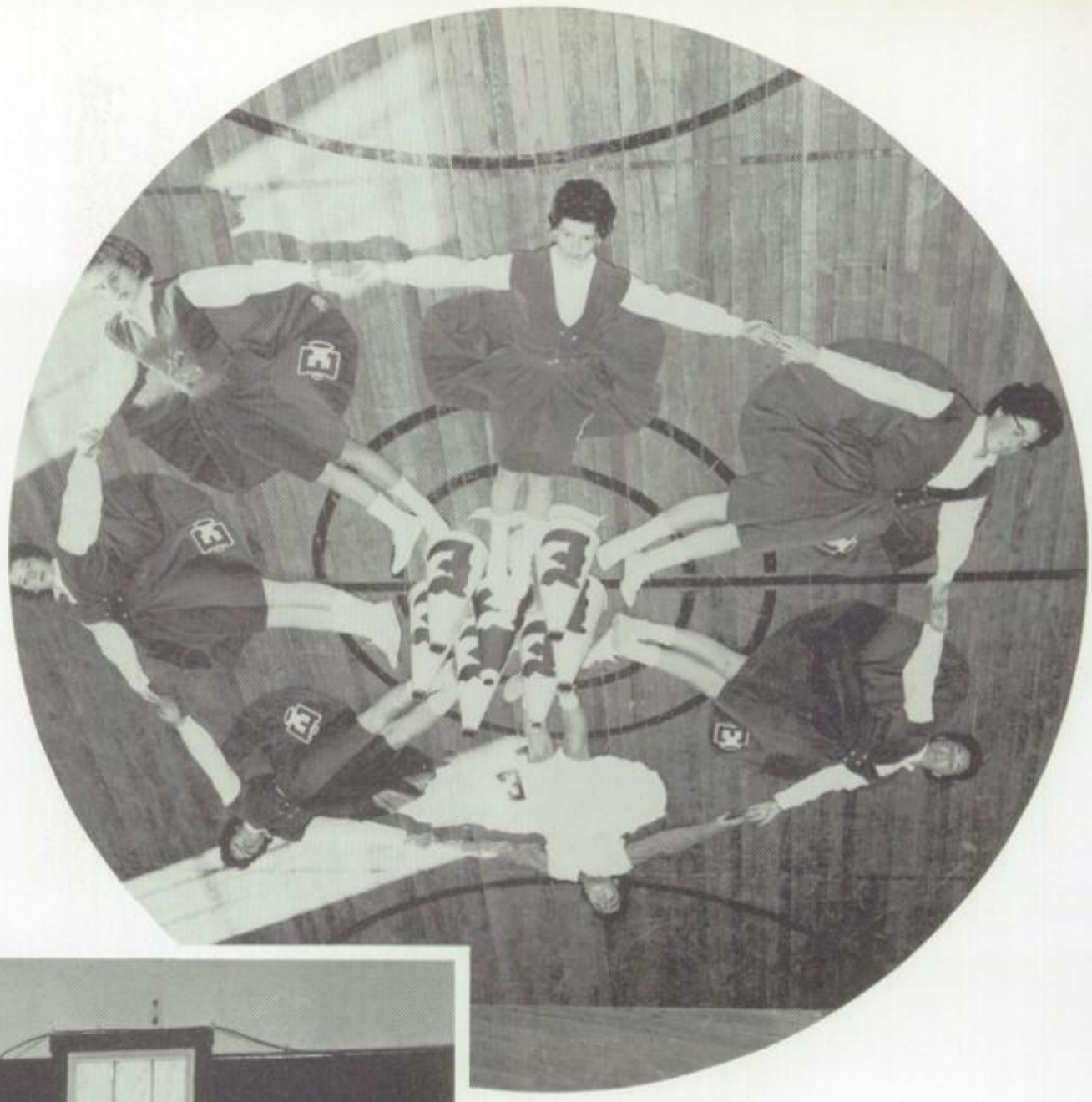
"Janie"

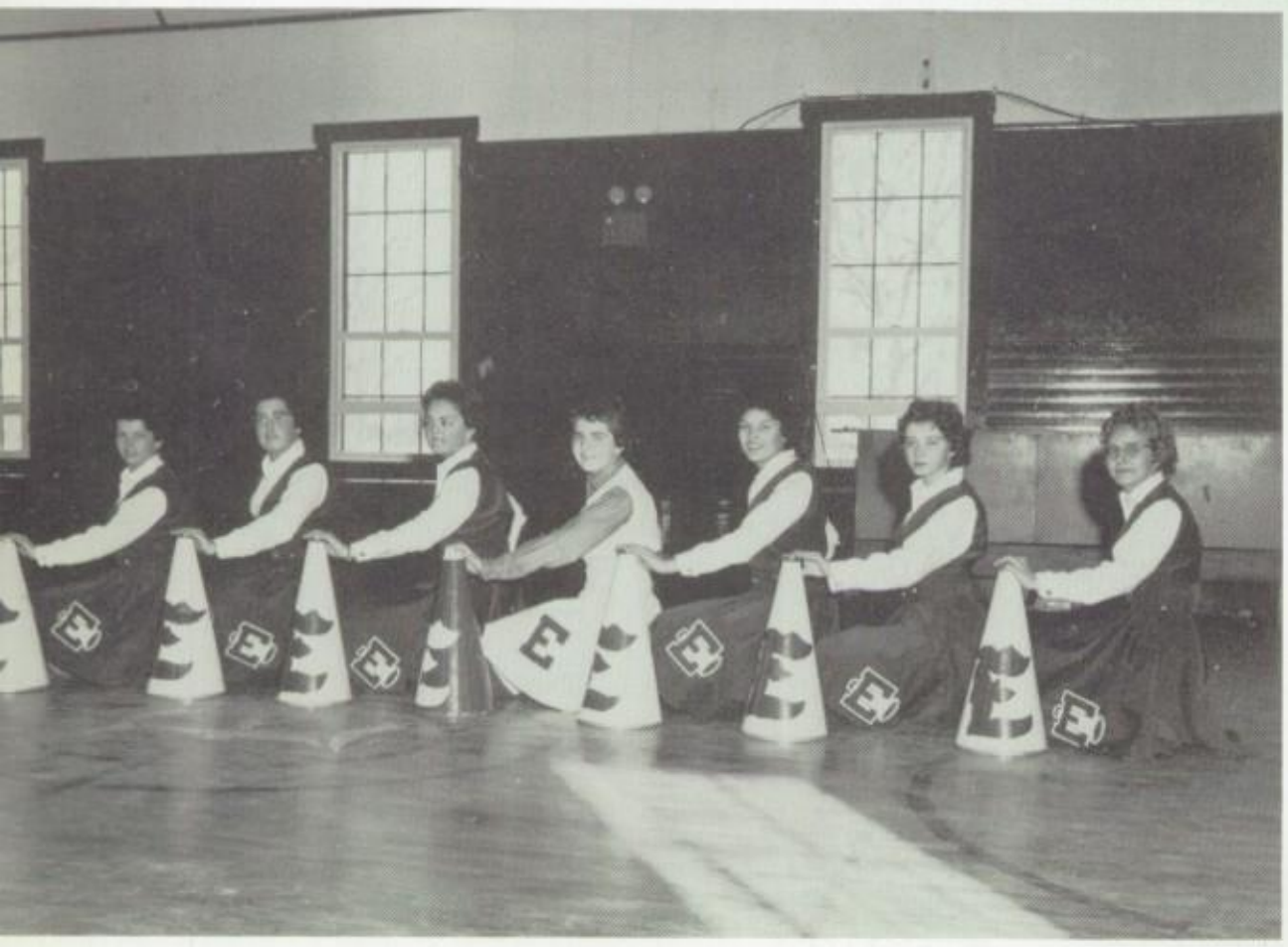
"Pean"

"Pottsie"

"Bette"

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders





Left to right: S. Braley, S. Fuller, B. Bumps, A. Roach, D. Gordon, S. Grimshaw, and P. Stimpson.

J. V. CHEERLEADERS

This year the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders have cheered at all the J. V. games and a few of the girls' games. We have seven cheerleaders on the squad, representing the freshman, sophomore and junior classes. The head cheerleader is Ann Roach while the other cheerleaders are Bev Bumps, Pam Stimpson, Sue Fuller, Sandra Braley, Sandra Grimshaw, and Darlene Gordon. Our substitutes are Marilyn Carr and Pam Steele.

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FIRST ROW, left to right: D. Brann, D. Gilbert, J. Pilsbury, B. Nelson, P. Billing. SECOND ROW: K. Allen, C. Fitzgerald, A. Turner, Coach Michael, R. Saban, M. Billing, G. Studley.

Coach Michael, Co-Captains
J. Pilsbury and B. Nelson

Junior Varsity Basketball

Although this year's J. V. team did not have a very successful season, the members gained much experience and are expected to do much better next year. Much thanks goes to Coach Michael for all the time and help he has given to the J. V.'s. The starting line-up is as follows: B. Nelson, M. Billing, J. Pilsbury, G. Barrett and C. Fitzgerald.

J. V. Girls' Basketball

This year for the first time, we have a girls' Junior Varsity Basketball team, with Bobbi Polaski as coach.

At our first game, we chose Brenda Weeks as captain. She has been high scorer and is doing a wonderful job.

We have enjoyed playing, and let's hope we can do as well in the remainder of our games.

Thank you, Bobbi; it has been fun working with you.

FIRST ROW, left to right: M. Gilbert, M. Wood, A. Austin, L. Crummett, M. Bickford.
SECOND ROW, left to right: C. Linnell, C. Prescott, L. Fisher, L. Colwell, D. Newton, B. Weeks, Coach Roberts.

FIRST ROW, left to right: J. French, L. Redmond, L. Fischer, D. McKean, C. Linnell. SECOND ROW, left to right: M. Haskell, B. Dale, D. Newton, N. Bumps, L. Redmond, M. Gilbert. THIRD ROW, left to right: Coach Roberts, B. McCaslin, E. Bumps, T. Starkey, M. Strout, M. Winn, A. Austin.

Field Hockey

Since Field Hockey is still a new game here at Erskine, it has not yet aroused sufficient interest to make it an active sport. Although we had hopes of playing a few games, we were not able to make the necessary arrangements. The team needs more girls out for Field Hockey to make the sport interesting. The game really is loads of fun if you students will come out and learn the fundamentals. We wish to thank Coach Roberts for her time and effort spent with us. We are hoping to have a bigger and better team next year. We may be able to compete against other teams.

Scores

BASEBALL

Erskine	3	Williams	9
Erskine	11	Winthrop	6
Erskine	1	Williams	9
Erskine	6	Clinton	4
Erskine	10	Unity-Freedom	2
Erskine	0	Oakland	13
Erskine	3	Unity	8
Erskine	10	Winthrop	7
Erskine	3	Clinton	9
Erskine	9	Oakland	1

SOFTBALL—1960

Erskine	12	Belgrade	9
Erskine	6	Hallowell	12
Erskine	3	Lisbon	11
Erskine	14	Winthrop	21
Erskine	7	Unity-Freedom	25
Erskine	29	Hallowell	4
Erskine	24	Belgrade	4
Erskine	6	Winthrop	13

FOOTBALL

Erskine	0	Winslow JV's	25
Erskine	6	Hallowell	34
Erskine	0	Leavitt	24
Erskine	6	Monmouth	25
Erskine	0	Williams	26
Erskine	12	Boothbay	41
Erskine	0	Dixfield	33

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Erskine	26	Monmouth	24
Erskine	39	Besse	25
Erskine	42	Alumni	36
Erskine	25	Unity-Freedom	33
Erskine	39	Richmond	20
Erskine	40	Besse	13
Erskine	43	Winslow	27
Erskine	35	Hallowell	28
Erskine	18	Monmouth	21
Erskine	28	Lisbon	24
Erskine	33	Lisbon	28
Erskine	32	Mount Merci	33
Erskine	35	Fairfield	13
Erskine	36	Richmond	27
Erskine	33	Hallowell	28
Erskine	28	Winslow	27

GIRLS' J. V. BASKETBALL

Erskine	14	Fairfield	13
Erskine	17	Winslow	19
Erskine	4	Winslow	19

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Erskine	48	Richmond	60
Erskine	75	Besse	56
Erskine	47	Unity-Freedom	76
Erskine	28	Clinton	59
Erskine	58	Besse	48
Erskine	50	Monmouth	62
Erskine	30	Oakland	82
Erskine	39	Hallowell	48
Erskine	45	Union	58
Erskine	52	Monmouth	67
Erskine	45	Clinton	48
Erskine	44	Oakland	85
Erskine	34	Unity-Freedom	49
Erskine	47	Richmond	65

BOYS' J. V. BASKETBALL

Erskine	24	Union	27
Erskine	28	Hallowell	57
Erskine	23	Williams	57
Erskine	35	Clinton	39
Erskine	52	Unity-Freedom	21
Erskine	44	Richmond	51
Erskine	56	Clinton	37
Erskine	32	Williams	59
Erskine	46	Unity-Freedom	31
Erskine	51	Union	25
Erskine	30	Richmond	34

BASKETBALL

Basketball is the game for me.
It thrills one through and through.
A school without basketball,
Why, it would never do.

I like to dribble down the floor.
My chief aim is to score.
But see, I'm really off the beam.
The ball goes to the other team.

Oh, well, I did my very best.
And now, I'll have a long, long rest.
Next year, I'll help my teammates bring
To Erskine, a strong and winning team.

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A SMALL VILLAGE IN U.S.A. THE YEAR OF 1961

Dear Parent,

I should like to explain to you about us teenagers. We may put triple carburetors in our cars and go to the drag strip, eat pizzas and drink coke mixed with ginger ale. We may like the lights low, the tempo fast, a real bop beat. Or wear our hair in crewcuts or pixie, wear leotards, button-down shirts, and trade rings when going steady. But it's fun, it's crazy and it's teenage life. And we're just being ourselves.

I imagine you did rather crazy things when you were a teenager and your parents worried about you. Let me tell you what a respectable California high school principal said, "They're as fine a generation as the world has ever known." Well, I guess he took the time to really get to know us. Maybe a few of us are juvenile delinquents, but they probably wouldn't have been if they'd had the proper help from parents that cared.

Don't call us all juvenile. If you'd only get to know us you'd find that we're a very nice group of "civilized" people, most of the time anyway. So maybe if we try to learn your point of view and you listen to ours, and we meet each other halfway, we'll have a better understanding of each other. Anyway I guess we can try. Okay??? Okay!!!

A Teenager

Aurie Austin '63

THANKFULNESS

Being thankful means much to me because I have lived one more year and have that much more to be thankful for. I am thankful for all the events of the past year, for every sadness as well as happiness; for joy would not have its full meaning without comparison; for the beautiful pink and violet sunset which comes from God's felicitous paint brush; for the love and understanding of my parents and the sincerity of my friends; for a home, food, security; and greatest of all, for the fact that the boys I know so well aren't overseas fighting a war. I am thankful for God's most beautiful and easily obtainable gift to man, a smiling face and a happy heart.

If I had one wish it would be for everyone to be as happy and fortunate as I am, with few or no troubles. Even though this is impossible for all, there are other things which even the troubled can be thankful for, such things as the friendly moon; the warm sun; the consolation of night. With all these things to be grateful for, how could anyone fail every day to offer a prayer of thankfulness.

Susan Gerry '63

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After a couple of years,
But, after stopping to think,
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Maybe we work hard,
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If we do well by our school,
Then most likely, we
Will be a good contribution,
To any community.

Just one more thing,
That I have to say,
PLEASE go to high school,
ALL of the way.

Larry Baker '62

Alumni

We, the Alumni Editors of this, the 1961 Pinnacle, wish to thank the many people who have been patient enough and kind enough to give us the information necessary to complete these pages of our yearbook.

We sincerely hope that the 1960 and 1950 Alumni of Erskine Academy will be reminded of all the happy times they shared when they were seniors. We express our deepest thanks to Mrs. Austin, Mr. Braley, Mr. Guptill, and Mrs. Miller for their help and co-operation in making the 1961 Pinnacle a complete success.

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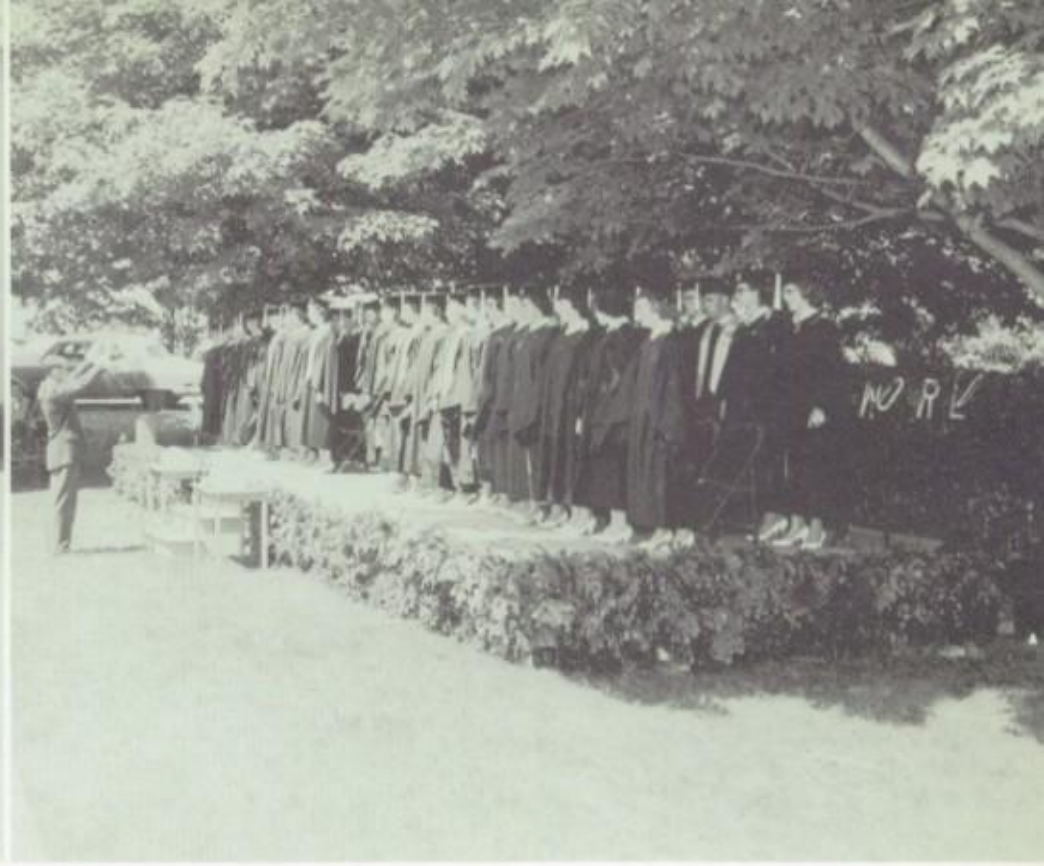

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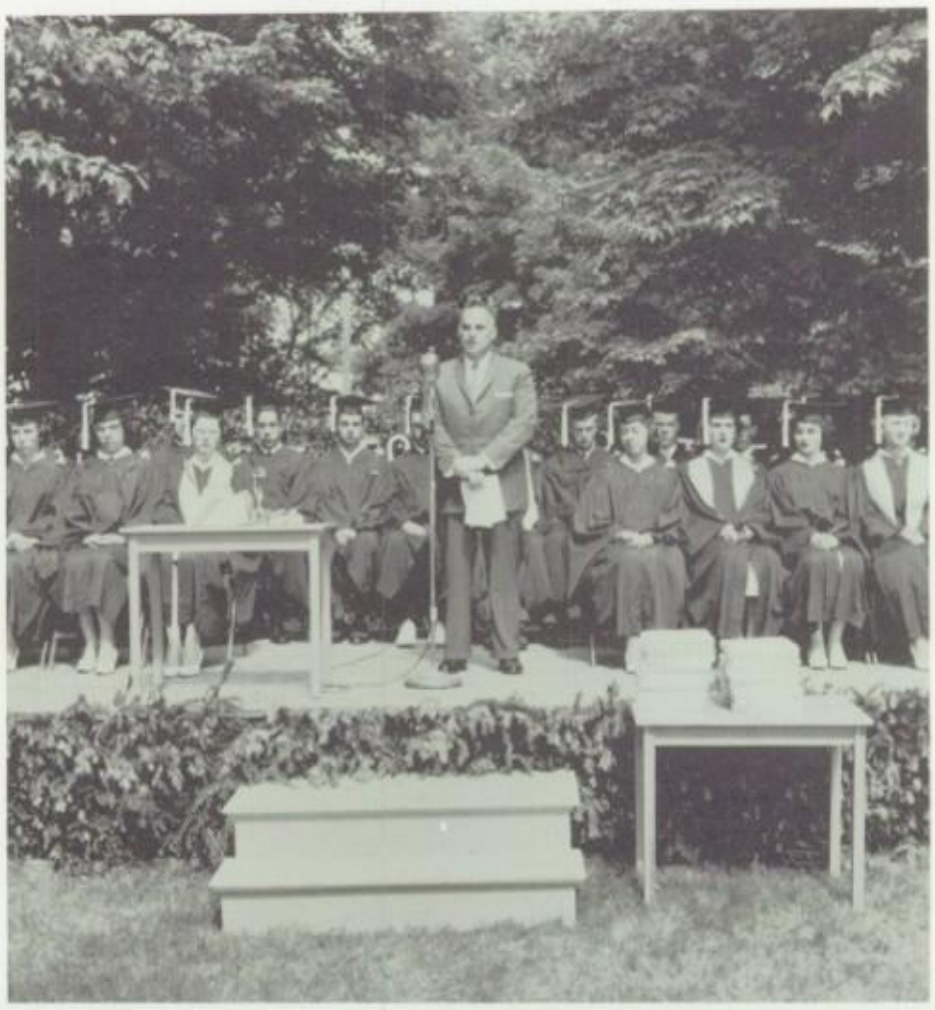

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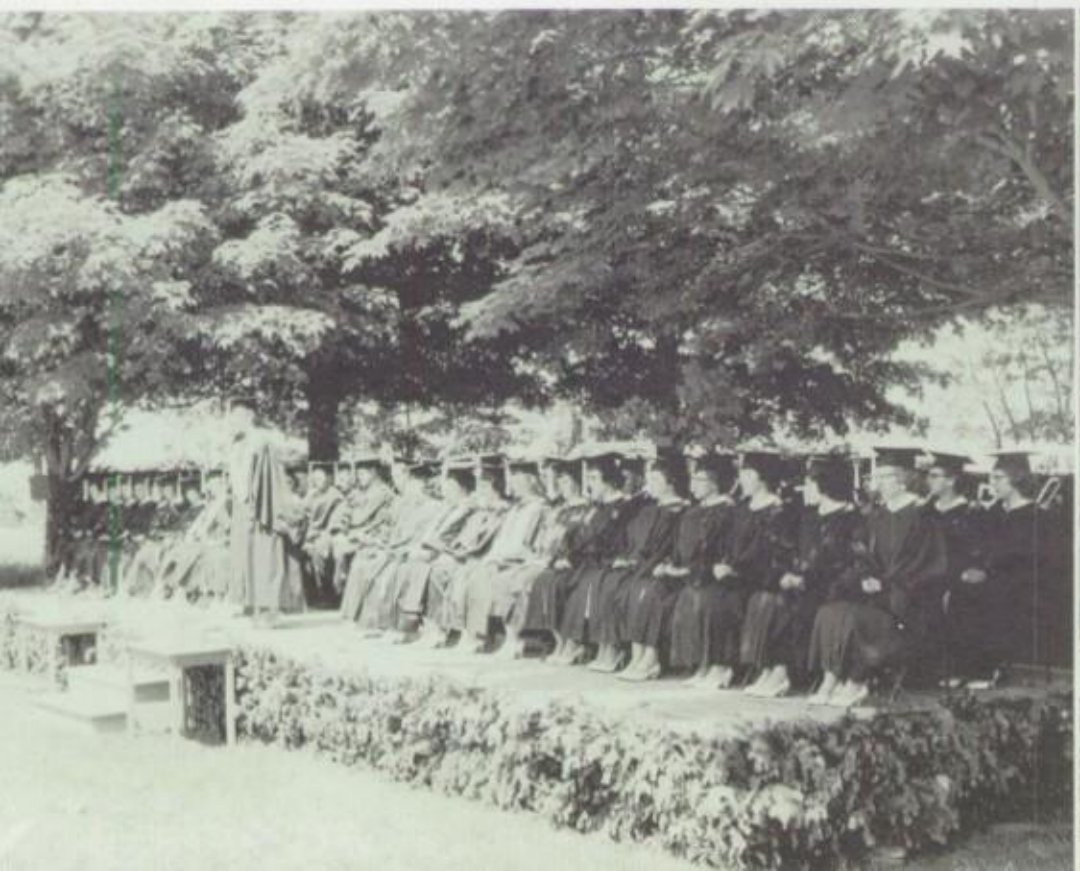

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Ronald Dyer

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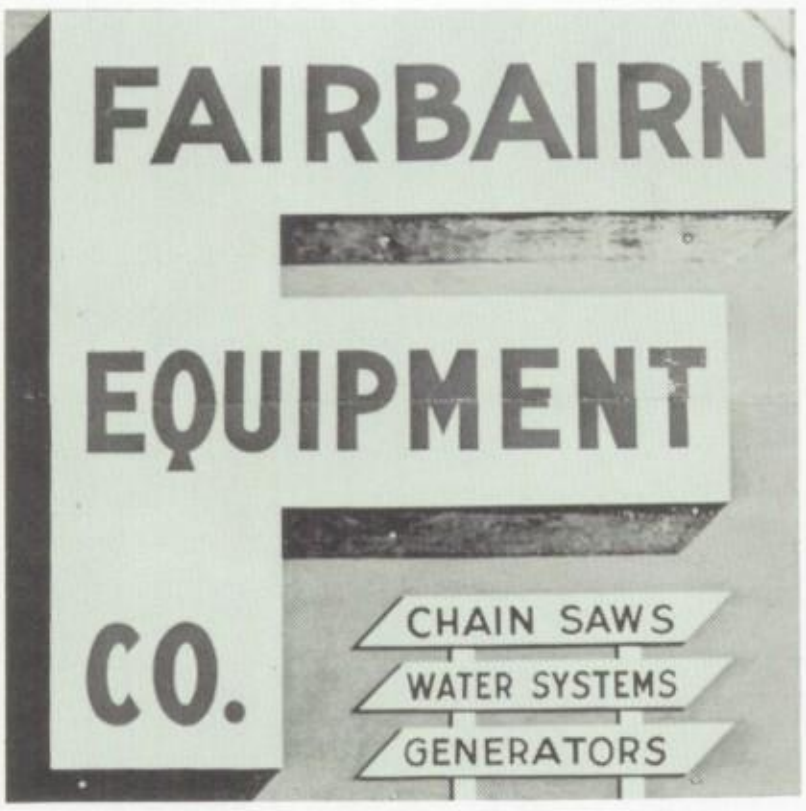

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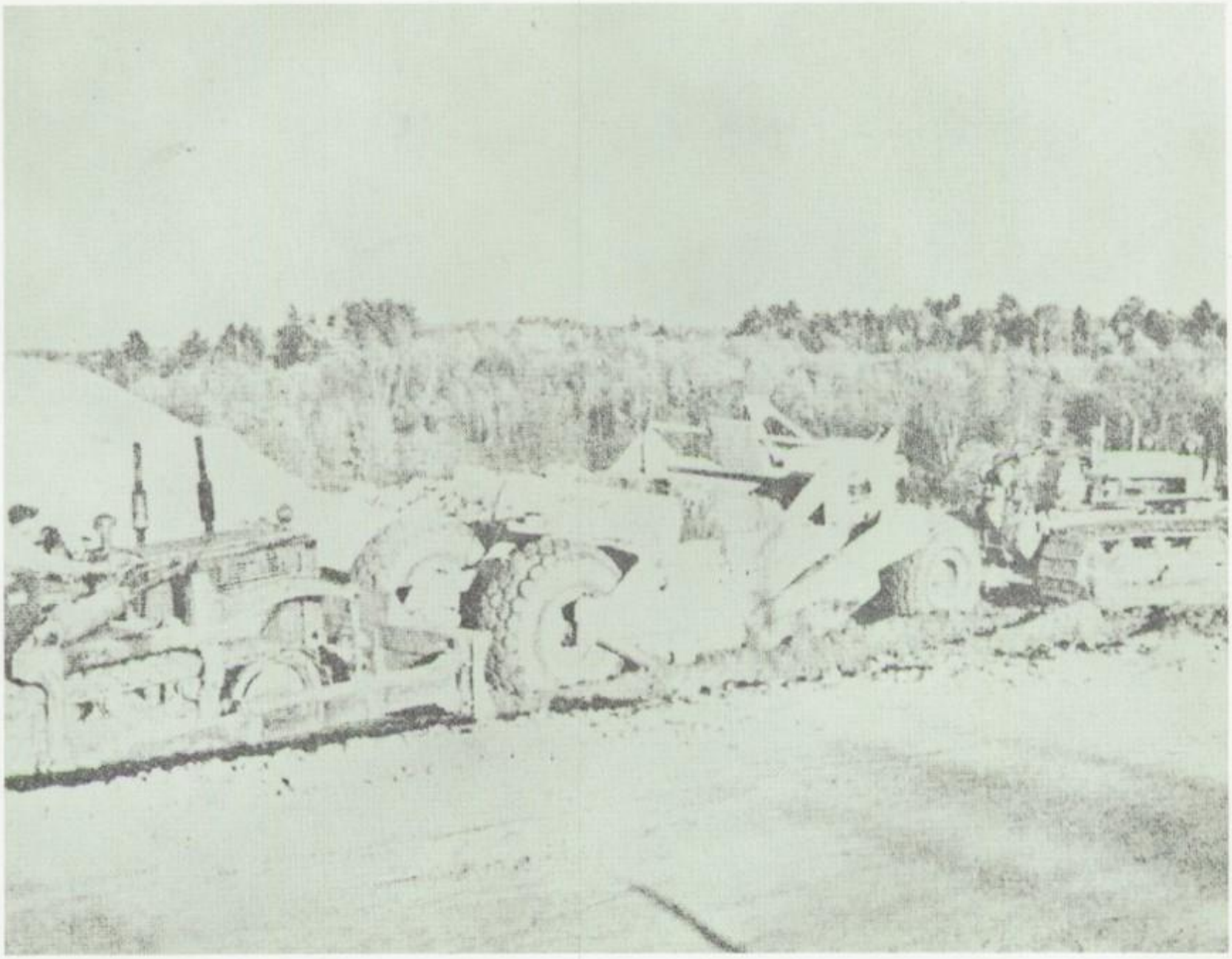

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